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MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY CRITICISED.

DEBATE IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 15.

The House of Commons opened listlessly, the Ministerial and Liberal benches being almost empty until the end of questions when the Peers', Public and Dominions galleries were packed. The Ministerialist benches gradually filled. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who was loudly cheered, moved a vote of censure, complaining of the Government's neglect of unemployment and the absence of a policy calculated to restore the influence of the country abroad and re-establish international peace and trade, condemning the Government for leaving millions destitute in order to fight an election on an undisclosed scheme of tariffs and Imperial preference conceived by sections and capitalists in their own interests which would increase the cost of living and encourage the formation of trusts.

PREMIER REPLIES.

LONDON, November 15.

Mr. Baldwin, who received an ovation from his followers, agreed with Mr. Macdonald as to the necessity for infinite patience in foreign affairs. It must be remembered that it was impossible to accelerate the day of peace by creating fresh enmity in Europe. He had high hopes of success when communications with America began, but here again all efforts were nullified by the action of two Allies. "It may indeed be difficult to maintain indefinitely attempts to co-operate with the Allies who make it so difficult. I spared no pains to let the Allies know that the British people cannot continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit necessary for co-operation and the *entente* if the present situation is allowed to continue very much longer (cheers).

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

As regards unemployment, the Premier proposed a radical and drastic measure dealing with the period of emergency, knowing it was open to Parliament to examine the situation anew should ever the position again become normal and the causes disappear (cheers and laughter). The Government did not propose in any circumstances to tax wheat, flour or meat, including mutton, cheese, butter and eggs. They reserved a perfectly free hand regarding everything else.

MUST HAVE BARGAINING POWER.

Mr. Baldwin said the Government desired to release Mr. Bonar Law's pledge to enable the imposition of duties on manufactures generally, for the purpose of revenue and tariff negotiation, together with full power to impose larger duties when the circumstances of particular industries required it (Ministerial cheers.)

The power of bargaining was a necessary part of the equipment of a modern industrial state. Without it you might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows. The Government was examining health, unemployment, insurance and age pensions with a view to co-ordination and improvement. The Government confidently awaited the verdict of the country (cheers).

LLOYD GEORGE AND "DEAD CRABS."

Mr. Lloyd George, who was frequently interrupted by Labourites, asserted that the first effect of the tariff decision would be aggravation of unemployment, because in the meantime all the goods to be taxed would pour into the country. He taunted the Government with attemping to bind the Empire with dead crabs, and going to the electorate with tinned cans at their tails. Why should there be a preferential tariff for preserved crayfish and none for preserved lamb from New Zealand and preserved mutton from Australia. He suggested that the policy was an insult to the Empire. Mr. Baldwin would do indelible harm by provoking such a conflict when negotiations were proceeding whereon the peace of Europe depended.

BOISTEROUS SCENES.

There were boisterous scenes towards the close. Sir P. Lloyd Greame who wound up on behalf of the Government, was met with a storm of derisive interjections. There were vociferous chrees and counter-cheers and the closure was finally carried by 292 to 192. The motion was rejected by 285 to 190 amid loud Ministerial cheers.

TRADE AGREEMENTS.

WAR ECHO.

WASHINGTON, November 15.

The State Department has sent the British Government drafts of two conventions giving the United States full equality and commercial opportunities in former German territories now under the mandate of Britain and her dominions. The drafts are in line with the Yap Treaty of 1921 between the United States and Japan. The territories include the island of Nauru, ex-German possessions in the Pacific south of the equator, Western Samoa, and Southwest Africa. It is believed the convention will be approved.

NEW PASSPORT PROPOSAL.

LONDON, November 15.

In the House of Commons replying to questions, Mr. McNeill, said the Government had invited the governments of the Dominions to concur in the extension of the validity of British passports to five years.

INDIANS IN THE EMPIRE.

SMUTS AND SAPRU.

AN ACRIMONIOUS CONTROVERSY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, November 15.

The close of the Imperial Conference was marked by an acrimonious controversy between Sir R. Sapru and General Smuts. The former, interviewed by *Reuter* on the eve of his departure for India, emphasised his failure with General Smuts on the subject of the status of Indians and said General Smuts had heaped insult on the Government of India and by his attitude of obstinacy had harmed the Empire of which he posed as a champion. General Smuts told *Reuter* to-night that he was surprised at and regretted Sir. Sapru's attack which he feared would do the cause of India a grave disservice. That difficult cause was unlikely to be made easier by vehement attacks on the representatives of the other nations and Dominions represented at the Imperial Conference by Premiers vested with full responsibility. Sir. Sapru was not even an ordinary member of the Government of India and had departed from the etiquette which all the other representatives of the conference observed towards each other. He emphatically repudiated the ludicrous charge of insulting the Government of India.

NOT SOLD YET.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S "ANGLO-PERSIANS."

LONDON, November 15.

In the House of Commons replying to questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said a proposal for the acquisition of the Government holding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company had been under consideration for some time, but no decision had yet been reached. No step was contemplated by the government which would jeopardise the supply of oil fuel to the Navy and mercantile marine. The Chancellor was unable under present circumstances to give an assurance that no change would be made before Parliament had the opportunity of considering it.

£612,000,000.

WHAT FRANCE OWES BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 15.

There were 236 questions in the Commons to-day. The Speaker disallowed many, notably a Labour demand for the removal of the sugar duty, on the ground that it only raised debating points. Replying to many questions, Mr. Chamberlain said the French debt to Britain was now £612,000,000. The French chamber voted a total of eight hundred million francs for war material for Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia. He said it had been stated that France's repayment of the debt to Britain would depend on the receipt of German reparations but it was a matter of opinion whether that was tantamount to partial repudiation of her debt.

SILVER MARKET.

CHINA BUYING KEENLY

LONDON, November 15.

In their silver report Messrs. Mocatta state that China is a keen buyer here and in America, partly owing to a considerable decrease in their stocks and partly owing to a better feeling due to the end of the corner in Bombay. Another cause of the advance in London is the weakness of the sterling exchange. As a result therefore, silver in New York to-day is lower than a week ago while there is an advance in London quotations of over two per cent.

FRENCH PROPAGANDA.

6,000,000 FRANCS TO BE SPENT.

PARIS, November 15.

The Government has submitted to Parliament a bill providing for the additional expenditure of six million francs annually for "the circulation of French information abroad." The preamble reviews the alleged unfavourable position of France compared with other countries as regards the distribution of news to the foreign press and emphasises the propaganda value of effective daily news services. The Bill provides that the money voted shall be handled similarly to secret service funds and not be subject to public justification of expenditure.

"GUZZLING AND GLUTTONY."

NOW BARRED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, November 15.

Von Seekt has issued a decree authorising the military to confiscate dance hall bars and similar establishments catering purely for the luxurious and convert them into kitchens for the relief of the suffering populace. The decree adds "There is no room in Germany to-day for guzzling, gluttony and extravagances."

BETTING IN BRITAIN.

COMMITTEE FAVOUR TAX.

LONDON, November 15.

The Betting Committee sat for three hours and gave a majority decision that a betting tax is practicable, but in view of the dissolution, abandoned its consideration. The Chairman's report is in favour of a two and a half per cent duty collectable by means of stamps and the establishment of ready money betting offices.

(Other item omitted will be found on page 3.)

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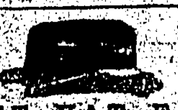

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Quarter hour,	20 ,,	40 ,,
Half hour,	30 ,,	60 ,,
One hour,	40 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	,,

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st November 1923 :—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1922	1923
Tytam 4ft. 10in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow
Tytam Byewash 28ft. 2in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow
Tytam Intermediate 14ft. 2in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow
Tytam Tuk 25ft. 1in. Below overflow	Level with overflow
Wong Nai Chung, 18ft. 11in. Below overflow	1ft. 10in. Above overflow
Pokfulam, 8 ft. 1in. Below overflow	1ft. 9in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922	1923
Tytam	341.56	407.00
Tytam Byewash	Nil	26.30
Tytam Intermediate	124.02	210.40
Tytam Tuk	878.50	1,410.00
Wong Nai Chung	10.68	31.05
Pokfulam	49.32	69.88
Total	1,406.08	2,155.63

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October

	1922	1923	
Consumption	193.30	246.06	m. g.
Estimated population	354 620	374,940	
Consumption per head	17.1	21.3	gallons per head

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1922.

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1922	1923
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir ... Above overflow	1ft. 2in. 3ft. 0in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

1922	1923
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir ...	184·86	385·00

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	55.65	87·40	m. g.
Estimated population	137,140	142,187	
Consumption per head	12.5	15.3	gallons per day

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Lady's Tresses.

Among the surprising flowers which choose to bloom in September is the dainty orchis, the autumnal lady's tresses, a new arrival on the downs, among the harebells, the eyebrights, and other remnants of summer's flora (says the *Morning Post*.) A peculiarity of the plant is that its leaves do not appear until the flowers begin to expand. In the evening, the minute, white, waxy flowers, but a fraction of an inch in diameter, are fragrant. The plant takes its name from the way the flowers rise spirally up the stem (the direction of the spiral varying in different specimens) and suggest the flowing waves of plaited hair.

Interesting Wallpapers.

There is a revival of interest in wallpaper as a decoration, but I fancy (says an *Evening Standard* writer) even the keenest enthusiasm would boggle at a design illustrating all the stages in the manufacture of wire mattresses! No, I admit I haven't actually heard of such a paper being printed, but it was in technical processes, certainly of a rather more picturesque kind, that many early Chinese wallpaper artists found the motive for their very charming designs. The one that became most famous in the Western world dealt with the cultivation of tea. The oldest fragments of European wallpaper have all been found in England, and date from the beginning of the sixteenth century. Though some of the designs of that era were very conventional, one showed the arms of England in panels, with Tudor roses and vases of flowers. More interesting examples, as, for instance, one printed with a flower design in black on a vermilion ground with the flowers picked out in turquoise blue, show that those who liked something more frivolous could indulge their taste.

Why the Leaves Fall.

There comes a day when the wornout leaves flutter silently to the ground. The fall of the leaf may certainly be hastened by *frost or wind*, but these are not the actual causes of a happening which is one of the most interesting in the world of Nature. Quite early in the life of the leaf, preparations are made for its severance from the stem, points out *Open Air*. Across the base of the stalk there grows a special layer of cells which, at first, are firm and tough. As the summer wears away these cells multiply and become cork-like until, in the end, there is produced a sort of cushion which pushes the leaf from the stalk. One can then see how clever a surgeon Nature is, for the fall of the leaf leaves a neat, sealed scar behind, and there is no wastage of sap from a bleeding wound. In some trees an abscission layer is formed before the leaves fall. This is the cork which may be thick with leaves one day and the next destitute of foliage within twenty-four hours. On the other hand, oaks, hornbeams, and the smaller beeches are very leisurely over the process and will even retain some of their leaves until the close of the winter. It is also interesting to note that while in some trees the leaf fall begins at the end of the branches and gradually proceeds downwards, in others the reverse is the case.

A Scotch Horse.

I am reminded of a letter received from Edinburgh a few days ago. My correspondent, observing a crowd in the streets, joined the throng to find out the reason for the attraction. And all he saw was a stubborn horse standing with its four legs firmly planted to the ground. In spite of all the efforts of the driver, the police, and the crowd, the horse refused to budge an inch. Two of the by-standers discussed the situation. "Mon, that horse must be a mule, they canna move him, pull him, or push him or flog him as they may." "Nay, mon, that's no mule—that's a Scotch horse!" "An' what is a Scotch horse?" I'm a Scot, but nair comprehend your meaning." "You just abide a wee and see." At that moment some straw and rubbish were placed under the animal and lighted. The flames shot out and forced the animal to move his front foreleg, and under its hoof was discovered a sixpence!—Harry Furniss in *John o' London's Weekly*.

The Classical Revival.

French educationists have decided that the study of Latin and Greek is essential for a general education. Twenty years ago Greek and Latin in the schools were optional, and science and modern languages could be substituted for them. Now the former will be compulsory. The school children of the lowest forms will be required to study Latin and one living language for four years, and Greek and two living languages for two years. On reaching the third form a pupil will be given the choice of continuing on the classical side or passing over to the modern side. Such, in brief (says the "Medical Press and Circular") are the new regulations, and we hope that the educationists will take note of them. In science a knowledge of Greek and Latin is indispensable owing to the terminology; a medical student, who was ignorant of both, on one occasion asked a highly classical physician the difference between a hypodermic and a subcutaneous injection. His teacher was cryptic in his reply. The only difference he knew of was that of the derivation of the term—hypodermic being Greek and subcutaneous being Latin. In the French view, which we believe to be true, the study of these two languages is valuable as a stimulant to the mental development of young pupils. This conclusion was arrived at after many years' experience of the optional teaching of Greek and Latin in the French schools.

Napoleon's Broken Looking-glass.

Just the same belief in amulets and charms obtains to-day as centuries ago. The Englishwoman wears her charm on a bangle or chain, and the Priestess of Amen-Ra wore hers round her neck, or on her upper arm, but the charms are much the same—tiny images of lucky cats—of fish—or a small mummy case—coral to keep off the evil eye and amber to cure sore throats. Tables of month stones and the proper metals for the birth month are tabulated to-day as then, and the lucky mascot for the racing woman of to-day corresponds to those tiny images the ancient Egyptians carried with them at the ape races on the banks of the Nile. To break a looking-glass has always been an evil omen, and even to-day few people care to let a mirror fall. Napoleon's horror of this is told in the Memoires de Constant, premier Valet de Chambre a l'Empereur." During one of his campaigns in Italy he broke the glass over Josephine's portrait. He never rested till the return of the courier he forthwith despatched to assure himself of her safety, so strong was the impression of her death upon his mind.

Home Cinemas.

Just as the wireless enthusiast is now able to fix up his own private installation for "listening-in," so in future will the amateur photographer be in a position to take his own motion pictures and project them on his own screen. A specially adapted apparatus for this purpose has been devised by the Eastern Kodak Company, and it was described recently by Mr. G. E. K. Mees, in a lecture on "Amateur Cinematography," which was delivered before the members of the Royal Society of Arts, London. The lecturer showed that the whole system of amateur motion-picture photography, which had been worked out by the company, was founded on films similar to those in the standard camera and on a new process used in finishing them. It is claimed that the special camera will take pictures equal in every respect to those which the professional can obtain, while the projector, which is called the kodascope, is entirely automatic in its operation, and the user can sit among his friends while the film is being shown. The small size of the kodascope film makes its cost less than that of the standard film. The Kodak Company are arranging to supply for the kodascope a library of films, which will include comic pictures, stories for children, and other pictures of a type suitable for use in the home. Mr. George E. Brown, editor of the "British Journal of Photography," who presided at the lecture, said the production of the new apparatus represented a turning point in cinematography. It was a development for which he foresaw a great future.

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Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, *Medical Practitioner.*

C. E. BEAVIS, ESQ., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.

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FREDERICK ELLIS, ESQ., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, *Stock Broker.*

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Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

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(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is $35,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be $1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of $1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) A Prospectus can be inspected and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at and from the offices of the Company, No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the name of the Company be changed to "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED".

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTION be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid on SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
WALTER J. HAWKES,
Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above named Company that the Special Resolution to wind up the Company and the Extraordinary Resolution providing for the distribution or sale of the Company's Holding of Shares in the Hongkong Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hongkong) of which notice has been given to the Shareholders having been confirmed and passed the REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company both in London and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1923 for the purpose of registering transfers of Shares after which date the said Registers will be closed and the Liquidator will proceed to a distribution of the assets of this Company among the persons appearing as Shareholders upon the said Registers in accordance with their rights and with the said Extraordinary Resolution.

W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRISS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

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The Bench at once dismissed the case.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

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November 9.

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November 10

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

London's police comprise a staff of 20,114.

Sidcup (Kent) Golf Club's pavilion has been destroyed by fire, with most of its contents.

The poll in Queensland on the liquor question resulted in a large majority against Prohibition.

Mr. Jack Waller is the inventor and conductor of "Banana Horotorio," the burlesque which is one of the chief successes of "The Little Revue" at the Little Theatre.

The Ontario Government tax on two autumn race meetings in Toronto has yielded £46,000; wages totalled £1,000,000, on which the Province collects 5 per cent.

Dorothea Jackson, aged 5 months has died at Hull through burns caused by her perambulator being accidentally set on fire during her mother's absence from the room.

While church bells were ringing for service a man threw himself over Blackfriars Bridge, into the Thames and disappeared before a boat could reach him.

The French cereal harvest, although it has suffered from bad weather conditions, amounts to 73,000,000 quintals (267,910,000 bushels), or about 10 per cent. more than last year's crop.

Liverpool police are investigating the death of Winifred Reece, 35, who was found with a fractured skull lying in a gutter in Harrington-street, in the centre of the city.

The Toronto police have captured a motor-launch, two lorries, two motor-cars, and eight men who were engaged in unloading 2,500 bottles of illicit liquor, the engineer of the launch being shot dead.

Dr. Guy Warman, in his farewell as Bishop of Truro, received from a country gathering at Truro an illuminated address and a cheque for £500. He made a plea for fair play on behalf of the new bishop, Dr. Frere.

Health Week, promoted by the Royal Sanitary Institute, began in more than 70 centres in England, many of the clergy emphasising in their sermons how the individual can help in promoting the health of the community.

Sixteen members of the crew of the United States liner "Leviathan" were fined at Southampton for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

In a case at Southwark County Court, a witness stated that there was a church in Walworth, S.E., where it was possible to get married for 7d.

Mrs. Harriett Lyes, who has died in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Infirmary, aged 103, leaves daughters aged 82 and 76 respectively.

The King has approved of the 96th (Devonshire Yeomanry) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Army), being called the Royal Devon Yeomanry.

One mile long, the world's record grain train of 125 cars, has hauled from Stoughton to Arcola, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, 185,000 bushels of wheat.

Admiral Sir A. F. Everett, of the Australian Navy Board, who has come to London with Mr. Bruce, the Premier, lost his wallet, containing notes worth £150, during the voyage.

Additional wharfage accommodation is being provided at Kingston in view of the congestion of barges and tugs, it was reported at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board.

Canon Carnegie, on behalf of the bishop, clergy and laity of London, presented blessings and a pastoral staff to Bishop Manning, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

A sudden fall in the temperature has capped many peaks of the Apennines with snow, and, simultaneously, isolated wolves have made their appearance near Apennine villages of the Abruzzi.

Seventy-four outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle between August 27 and October 5 have necessitated the sum of £54,318 being paid to farmers as compensation for animals destroyed.

The driver and fireman of the day mail train from Darlington to Tebay, Westmorland, were badly scalded through the breaking of the connecting rod, which pierced the boiler.

As a measure of economy the Polish Cabinet has decided to abolish the Ministries of Health and Posts and Telegraphs and to transfer the work to the Ministries of the Interior and Commerce respectively.

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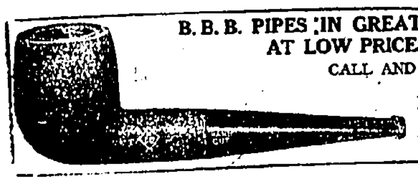

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The China Mail.
HONGKONG FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1923

REGISTRATION.

Two correspondents during the past few days have taken the trouble, in view of what they consider the serious state of the Colony in regard to the prevalence of crime, to address us and seriously to suggest as a means of combating the matter, the registration of all Asiatics. The first correspondent simply stated the idea whilst the other has elaborated it somewhat. At first sight the question of the registration of all Asiatics living in Hongkong, Kowloon, and presumably the New Territories, seems utopian, impossible of realisation to be really effective, leaves out probably the floating population in and around the harbour, would create a huge number of officials, probably cause international complications, and above all result in little if any good, or the prevention or limitation of crime to its lowest limits. Hongkong is a free Port with certain very limited exceptions, and her trade success is probably due in part to that fact. Hongkong is also a free Port in regard to those who are allowed within its borders, and within certain prescribed limits the recital of which need not detain us here; it is desirable that it should remain so. Assuming that registration was an accomplished fact, in what way would that tend to reduce crime? An armed robbery is committed and the culprits escape; how would the fact of registration help in the detection of the criminals? Criminals do not always leave imprints of their fingers in the course of their exploits and detections from this source must necessarily be few and far between. It appears to us that we must get back again to fundamentals. Is there any reason why stocks should not be reintroduced in the Colony? Was it a wise move to have convicted prisoners withdrawn from the public gaze? Has the employment of prisoners on urgent Public Works, especially in the making of roads, been considered? Is it not a fact that prison is a more or less attractive place to those who come to take up their quarters there for a time? The food is good and so is the accommodation—at least we believe it to be. Would the fact that, if such a suggestion was adopted, and prisoners were made to work hard for a "living" be a deterrent to crime? In the Phillipines criminals are made to work in public. We have seen bands of them under armed supervision, doing very necessary street work. Has the question of the overcrowding of certain districts in the Colony been seriously considered? Is it disputed that no overcrowding exists, and that there are no warrens where people herd and the cultivation of criminals and the planning of crime takes place, to the great disgrace of the administration which permits it? Are the and to the cultivation of criminals and the planning of crime? Are the present housing laws observed in relation to the number who may inhabit houses? Do those who are responsible make frequent visits, or "raids"? No police-court prosecution has been made under these laws for a considerable time. What are we to adduce from this? Should not owners of Chinese tenements be made to become more responsible for those whom they admit as tenants and be charged to make periodic returns to the Police of those whom they accept as tenants and sub-tenants? Should not this be obligatory even if the superior landlord "farms" out his property and becomes in effect a sleeping partner only? It seems to us that it is in these rookeries that the refuge of certain types of undesirables is to be found. Of Clubs and Guilds we say nothing. A Club to be legal must be registered, and if landlords were made responsible in the manner we have indicated, under penalty of heavy fines, the harbouring of unregistered Clubs would be considerably reduced. Attention has been drawn to the inadequacy of the punishment meted out to criminals in spite of the powers freely bestowed on our Judges by a willing and presumably anxious Government. The matter is emphasised afresh. It is no use wasting words on a man who pins his faith to the penetrating qualities of a revolver. We trust we have not damped the ardour of our correspondents in their laudable efforts to draw attention once more to the state of crime in the Colony, and to suggest remedies. We hope they will persevere until some sound scheme is adopted. That such is necessary is apparent. It is more than necessary when the influx of refugees from Canton by reason of the abominable state of chaos which holds there, daily threatens to increase, and at a time when smallpox is more or less rife and our crime statistics tell their own tale. H.E. the Governor hit a nail on the head when he referred to the fact that Chinese in general were diffident in coming forward to give information and evidence. So be it. Let us have registration by all means. Let us start it gently. Let us register the owner of Chinese tenements and make him responsible for his charges. We think a healthy and agreeable change would soon be manifest.

W. B. Yeats.

Our Pickwickian contributor had just handed in his copy for our Saturday Literary Lobby, which happened to be on the celtic magic of W. B. Yeats' poetry, when news arrived that the Nobel award for literature had been made to William Butler Yeats. We are not sure how the literary pundits will take this news, but we believe there will be rejoicing the world over, where literature for its own sake is valued and treasured bringing with it its own peculiar joy. It is difficult in a few short lines to do justice to the work of W. B. Yeats, to comment on its outstanding qualities and to make those quotations which are so necessary in literary appreciation. As we write there is before us eight volumes professing to be the collected work of Yeats. They were issued some years ago and since then Yeats has added to his output with some delightful and charming verse, plays, and prose. His recent fugitive remembrances of his early and later life are writings of sheer beauty, and will live long in connection with the other and more representative phases of his work. Anthologies are perhaps the best index of the best known work of any writer—although the personal predelection of the Anthologist plays a great part in any selection he may make and reflects his own feeling. "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" is the popular selection and we quote it for the benefit of those who love verse and can read and see in it the infinite beauties of a mind charged with beautiful music:

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee,
And live alone in the bee, beloud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements gray,
I hear it in the deep heart's coil.

We have already referred briefly to Yeats' association with Lady Gregory, whose plays are playable, as well as literature, and that strange weird Irish figure, J. M. Synge. What they have done for the Irish Theatre and literature, and the theatre and literature generally cannot at the moment be assayed. Yeats it is interesting to note is not merely the dreamer that a Poet is considered to be. A high sense of duty to his country doubtless prompted him to take his share in the government of his distressful country. Thus we have Plato's desire fulfilled and a Poet becomes a Senator, loses nothing by becoming so, but dignifies his new duties and consecrates a serene and beautiful mind to the services of the State.

FACT. There are few keener pleasures than taking out a nice woman and spending money on her.

A TENOR. Writing of Piccaver, the Viennese tenor, a contributor to the *Evening Standard* says:—

I heard him at Vienna last year in his favourite part of Rodolph in *La Bohème*, since when I have no desire to hear anyone less perfect in that rôle.

A moment's thought shows that the writer doesn't mean what, at a hasty glance, you think he means. He goes on:—

Even if he could not sing a note, Piccaver would still, in my opinion, be the only possible Rodolph from the point of view of romantic conception.

In our opinion, however, an operatic tenor who couldn't sing a note would not be worth crossing the road for, no matter if he exuded romance all over the place.

LIARS! "Are all you poets liars?" asks Hassan of Ishak, and the poet answers, "Yea, Hassan, but we tell excellent lies."

JUVENILE WIT. The London street boy has real wit. Here are two examples:—

"I was walking up Seymour Street with a very tall actor friend; a boy from a Somers Town school ran across with all the air of one eager to deliver an important message.

"'Your chum!' he said, breathlessly. 'Well?' 'If he was to fall down,' said the boy, 'he'd find hisself 'alf way 'ome; tell him!'"

"A lad called at a general shop, and asked for a packet of cigarettes. The proprietor declined to serve him. 'Until you reach the legal age,' he said, brusquely, 'as I've often told you before, I don't dare supply you.' The lad went off to the doorway. 'Got any broken biscuits' he asked. 'Lots,' answered the shopkeeper, readily. 'Mend them!' said the boy."

P.S. 'A lover wrote to his sweetheart declaring he would go through fire and water for her. He made an appointment to meet her the following evening, adding the postcript: "*Don't expect me if it rains.*"

SPEECHES. Since writing our comment on speeches we have come across the following in *The Times*:

"Is it possible that after-dinner speeches are a marketable commodity?" "Are we to believe that there exist professional writers of them, composing them at unfestive desks and selling them to uninspired customers? So it would seem, if we are to judge by a recent advertisement for a supply of them.

"The English have a poor reputation in this difficult art, and most Englishmen are not easily to be persuaded to practice it. If the importunity of their friends drives them to their feet, if they find themselves unwillingly embarked upon this dangerous collective wooing, they forget to woo and think only of the happy divorce which shall bring them once more to silence, a seat, and a cigar.

"Every success is a personal success—the reward of an instinctive judgment of circumstance. You must express yourself in your words without being an egoist; you must take your hearers into your confidence without exhibiting a desire to instruct them; you must know exactly when they are beginning to want more of you. And at that instant you must sit down and leave them happy in their disappointment."

Perhaps our local orators will profit by this piece of sensible advice. In the brochure we are preparing on speeches a special chapter will be devoted to the control of nerves. To make a blunder at the beginning of a speech is almost fatal. We have in mind the outdoor orator who in addressing a meeting of working-men unfortunately addressed them as "Horny-handed tons of soil."

TRAMS. Complaints continue to reach us in connection with the more or less wanton destruction of trees. The latest is in regard to Bonham Road where some fine specimens have been razed. For a few extra dollars the road might have been satisfactorily widened, and the beauty of the road and the trees maintained.

CASUALTY. If the difference in losses of revenue of the proposed new church site and the old one were assessed the amount would be found to be only a few hundred pounds per annum, and for this insignificant amount their historical *sanctum sanatorium* was to be sacrificed.—*Sydney Morning Herald.*

THEATRE MANNERS. That was a very forcible comment in yesterday's *China Mail* on the subject of Theatre Manners, as they are exhibited from time to time at the Star Theatre. We have ere this dwelt on the same theme, but yesterday's remarks are so very clear and the statements made so very reasonable and true, that no apology is made in confirming the truth of them. A peep behind the scenes, with its chaos of stage properties gives one pause. When we see a more or less beautiful setting, or a drawing room, we perhaps fail to realise that it is the result of perhaps half a dozen people rushing, tearing and sweating in a furious endeavour to get things ship shape. Delays may be irksome but facts should be remembered in speaking of them. It is a pitiable state of affairs when people cannot find something interesting to talk about during waits, or allow their minds to dwell on the severe calling of a thespian, or the vast amount of brain-work that is required to make a decent actor or actress. If there are no natural aids to make intervals less irksome, or if good music fails to charm, people so disastrously situated might try the morbid potion of a coloured comic paper. But these intervals excite the passions of the mildly mannered man of the papers as well. When Pavlova was here the intervals between the dances was inordinately long. But members of the audience were not apparently concerned. The music was in the superlative degree, and the dancing was perfection—all something to ponder over. Our young one's mind was such that his account contained a peenish, petulant complaint of the fact of these delays. It struck us at the time that Pavlova's consideration for her colleagues, in insisting on long rests was worthy of every commendation.

MUSIC. It may be that greater interest and appreciation might be shown in the efforts of our Theatre musicians if the titles of the pieces they play were printed on the programme. Frequently one is asked "What is that," and mind and memory are taxed in an effort to recall the title.

POST OFFICE. Just now our busy postal officials have been exceedingly busy, the parcels department especially, and quite small crowds can be seen daily at the iron grille clamouring for attention. It would be a good thing if some arrangement could be made whereby those who arrive first are first attended to. This cannot be done until some sort of turnstile arrangement is adopted. Space perhaps does not admit of a big one but perhaps the experiment might be tried on a small scale.

HIGHBROWS. Mr. Rutland Boughton announced a series of three chamber concerts of his own works at Æolian Hall. His handbill contained a prominently displayed note which we reproduce:—

These Concerts are Not For Highbrows but for the general musical public who still believe in the common-chord and an occasional tune.

NO FREE TICKETS even for the Profession.

To-day's Poem.

(Eve.)

Eve, with her basket, was
Deep in the bells and grass,
Wading in bells and grass
Up to her knees,
Picking a dish of sweet
Berries and plums to eat,
Down in the bells and grass
Under the trees.

Mute as a mouse in a
Corner the cobra lay,
Curled round a bough of the
Cinnamon tall.
Now to get even and
Humble proud Heaven, and
Now was the moment or
Never at all.

"Eva!" each syllable
Light as a flower fell,
"Eva!" he whispered the
Wondering maid,
Soft as a bubble sung
Out of a linnet's lung,
Soft and most silverly
"Eva!" he said.

—RALPH HODGSON.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER 16.

1779. I had just folded my letter but not sealed it:—a knock at the door, who do you think it was—your nephew! Oh, how glad! Why, you have flown on the wings of the winds!—So he had—in such a storm, on Saturday night, that I believe it tossed him over the houses, and set him down in Berkeley Square.—*Walpole.*

WHERE FOOLING FAILS.

You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time.

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 16.—Coronet Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "The Love Flower."

November 16.—Star Theatre; Herbert Rawlinson and Eileen Percy in "The Prisoner."

November 16.—World Theatre; Charles E. Mack in "Driven."

November 16.—The Grand Theatre; Eileen Percy in "The Flirt."

November 18.—Star Theatre; Nazimova in "Salomé."

SPORT.

December 1.—Next Tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Assen. at the Theatre Royal.

December 1.—Hongkong Jockey Club's extra gymkhana.

SOCIAL.

November 16.—Cinematograph entertainment at the Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

November 17.—Dancing at Palace Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

November 20.—27.—Hong-kong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance.

November 27.—The Hongkong Male Voice Choir, Cathedral Hall, 9.15 p.m.

December 8.—Hongkong Women's Guild and M. C. L's Grand Fête and sale of work in the grounds of Government House, 2 p.m.

AUCTION.

November 19.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a valuable collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

MEETING.

November 28.—Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., first ordinary yearly meeting at Hongkong Hotel, Noon.

OTHER MEETING.

November 16.—Regular monthly meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

GENERAL.

November 16 to 23.—Share list open Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Information has been received of the death of Mr. Percy Mould, chief manager of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.

The route to America via the Commercial Pacific Cable is interrupted. Telegrams are being forwarded via the Atlantic at the rates shown on Tariff Cards.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 3rd November, 1923, amounted to 97,945 tons and the sales during the period to 96,162 tons.

The *China Mail* understands that many of the Ladies in Canton are making a lottery in aid of Chinese sufferers in the recent earthquake in Japan. There are four prizes—two motor cars and two motor boats. The lottery will be held on the 16th December, not as stated on tickets. It is hoped that the public will assist in this charitable undertaking.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., announce the opening of their new Salon from Monday the 19th inst., in Hotel Buildings.

Major General Fowler, Sir. I Jamieson, Colonel Davy and Mr. S. Berg were passengers on the incoming "Malwa."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague Ede, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Miss Hughes, Mr. W. Le Leask, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Miss Alves, Mr. Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Day, were passengers on the incoming "Kaiser-I-Hind."

I always buy the *China Mail*
Because it is unique.
The reason for its healthy sale
Is not so far to seek—
They publish on a business scale—
Six issues in a week!
TYRON.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

"PUTTING HIM IN THE DITCH."

LAUNCH COXSWAIN'S TEMERITY.

It was Commander Beckwith's busy day in the Marine Court this morning when half a dozen cases arising out of offences against the harbour regulations were disposed of in very quick time.

The owner of the motor boat "Tai Lee No. 3" had to answer a charge alleging that he permitted his vessel to be under way without a certificated coxswain on board. After hearing statements by the police and the coxswain Commander Beckwith decided that the coxswain, and not the owner, was the guilty party. He accordingly fined him $20.

"It is about time," said the Marine Magistrate when a motor boat coxswain was charged with having taken his craft outside the harbour limits without a permit, "that these harbour motor boats realised that they are only harbour craft and are not to go outside the harbour without a special permit." The man said he did not know the regulations. "Well you have been a coxswain for four years and you ought to know them," responded Commander Beckwith in imposing a fine of $10.

That he carried offensive matter on his ferry launch was the allegation made against the master of the "Hing Fat," who pleaded guilty to the charge. "No pigwash of any sort is to be carried aboard passenger boats," declared the Magistrate, "you are fined twenty five dollars or one month."

In the next case it transpired that the Magistrate personally witnessed the incident which led to the defendant, master of the M.B.K. launch "Mitsui," being charged with disobeying the rule of the road. It appeared that the "Mitsui" unwisely crossed the bows of the Government launch "Victoria" which had Commander Beckwith aboard.

Questioned, the defendant explained that his master was on the launch and waved to him to go faster.

"Well," inquired the Marine Magistrate with some warmth, "because your master is there, are you going to put me in the ditch? You must obey the rule of the road before anything. Fined twenty-five dollars or one month.

After the master of the steam launch "Sui Yick" had been mulcted in a penalty of $100 for carrying 25 excess passengers, a sampan woman was presented on a charge of lying her boat alongside the Hoi Ping coat wharf without permission.

The woman naively explained that she went there to give birth to a child but this excellent defence was knocked on the head by the owner's statement that she had offended in the same manner at least 10 times previously and had been warned about it.

"This woman," Commander Beckwith observed in imposing a fine of $10, "tells some story about giving birth to a child but that only happened on one occasion, I take it. Tell her not to go there again but try another one."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Twelve cases of small-pox have been reported to the health authorities during the past 24 hours. One sufferer was Irish and the rest Chinese.

Injuries to the head necessitating removal to hospital, were suffered by a Chinese apprentice who fell off the roof of the A. P. Co.'s godown at Tai-kok-tsui yesterday.

Band night at the Craigengower Club last night attracted a large number of members and friends. The band of the "Empress of Canada" played numerous selections, classical and popular, and earned much appreciation. There were also instrumental solos whilst dancing was also indulged in.

A haul of property valued at $84.80 was made by four armed robbers who carried two revolvers and two daggers between them when they secured admittance to the second floor of No. 23, West Street, Hunghom, by calling out the name of the tenant. The robbery took place at about 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Benjamin Lay, a Eurasian youth, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and a Police-Supervision Order was made by Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday, for burglary of No. 12 Kung Man Terrace, Wongneichong, and stealing from Mr. S. E. Alderman, a quantity of silverware. A Chinese who faced the same charge was also sentenced to six months' hard labour, while another Chinese charged with receiving was further remanded.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

INTERESTING LEAGUE POSITION.

About a fifth of the fixtures in the second division of the cricket league have been played. The competition has reached a very interesting position. The better teams have been sorted out and the stage has been reached in which it is slightly possible to point to the clubs which are still in the running for championship honours. No. first league matches were decided last Saturday, but three were played in the second league. The only changes in the league averages are, therefore, in the junior division.

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By compiling the first century in the junior division and the second of the league this season, A. K. Mackenzie (Club 2nd XI) has displaced Redpath (R. E.) from the head of the batting averages. Although he made a useful score on Saturday, Major Gandy of the Sappers who was second in the junior batting list last week, has dropped to fourth place through the inclusion of H. D. Rumjahn who has a big average as the result of a big "not out" innings.

Rumjahn headed the list for the greater part of last season and finished up with the biggest aggregate in the second league. His inclusion in the Indians' first eleven this year has not been attended with marked success, and he is again playing for the second team. Captain Walker, Nash and Osborne of the Medicals, all improved their figures last Saturday. Of the Club batsmen, McMaster has dropped out and his place has been taken by Hollands. O. Rumjahn, who was very consistent last season has also dropped out.

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Through two errors in the figures published in the Press, A el Arculli's bowling average was given last week as 6.45. The I.R.C. secretary has been good enough to rectify the mistake and I shall always be grateful for similar help.

Middleton (R.E.) still heads the junior bowling averages although his figures have worsened. Percy, the R.A.M.C. change bowler, improved his, but his position is not so secure as Middleton's. Sara has moved up to fourth position and I think even Civil Service players will endorse the opinion that his average would have been still better if he had had better support from the other end in the field.

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Sara has been playing cricket for years. His figures are not the result of any freak analysis but five excellent performances on three different pitches and on varying wickets. He has "come off" in all five league matches played to date, the figures being 5 for 31 and 5 for 38 against the R.A.M.C., 3 for 41 against the Chinese, 6 for 57 against the 'Varsity and 8 for 35 against the Sappers. No fluke about them and youngsters will have to look to their laurels. Next to Sara, Nash of the R.A.M.C., has taken the most wickets and his excellent analysis last Saturday brings him into the list. The league averages follow:—

BATTING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	No. of Innings.	Highest Score	Aggregate.	Average.
A. el Arculli (I.)	2	34*	66	66.00
Ng Sze-kwong (C.R.)	2	47	62	31.00
O. Ismail (I.)	3	39	90	30.00
Ramsey (K.)	2	29	56	28.00
Duncan (K.)	2	25*	26	26.00
U. M. Omar. (I.)	2	20	26	26.00
A. H. Rumjahn (I.)	3	62	75	25.00
W. Hung (C.R.)	2	46	48	24.00
A. H. Madar (I.)	3	28*	46	23.00
S. H. Ismail (I.)	3	50	67	22.33
SECOND DIVISION.				
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	2	106	106	106.00
Redpath (R.E.)	4	95	207	69.00
H. D. Rumjahn	2	65*	65	65.00
Gandy (R.E.)	3	36	102	51.00
Harper (C.S.)	4	60	149	49.66
Mark (H.K.)	2	53	80	40.00
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	4	50	126	31.50
Cockell (R.E.)	3	39	93	31.00
Hollands (H.K.)	2	49	53	26.50
M. P. Madar (I.)	3	47	79	26.33
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	4	44	104	26.00
S. C. Wong (C.R.)	4	81	90	22.50
Weaser (K.)	2	23	41	20.50
Osborne (R.A.M.C.)	4	22*	60	20.00

*—denotes not out.

BOWLING.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Wickets	Average
A. el Arculli (I.)	13	6.31
A. H. Madar (I.)	6	6.33
U. M. Omar (I.)	8	7.00
Earnshaw (K.)	2	11.50
SECOND DIVISION.		
Middleton (R.E.)	13	5.15
Percy (R.A.M.C.)	4	5.25
Petheram (K.)	7	6.71
Sara (C.S.)	22	7.48
Wilmer (R.E.)	7	8.00
H. D. Rumjahn	6	8.33
Cockell (R.E.)	4	8.25
E. A. Moosdeen (I.)	4	8.17
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	18	9.17
Sirdar Khan (I.)	11	9.36
Redpath (R.E.)	11	9.45
Laing (U.)	10	10.30
Reid (H.K.)	5	11.40
Balchin (R.A.M.C.)	4	11.75

The three league matches decided last Saturday had the result of sending the Engineers further ahead, keeping the Club juniors and the medicals in the running for the time being, and putting the Civil Service and Indian junior out of the limelight. All four of the Sappers' victories have been gained away from home and in every instance the wins were decisive. Of the teams which appear stronger on paper, they have yet to cross swords or bats with the Club, the R.A.M.C., and Kowloon. There was no denying their superiority last Saturday. Playing without Harper, the Civil Servants found the trundling difficult to get away and had it not been for Sara's stand, their score would have been even smaller. Still, with all the glamour of four wins in succession, it is hard to get away from the fact that the Engineers have a tail which has not wagged, although it has never been called upon to do so. One recalls that the same was said about the University first team last season, but the Pokfulum men silenced criticism by winning the league.

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Expectations were fulfilled when the Club went to Causeway Bay, saw, and conquered the Chinese second eleven. The H.K.C.C. committee is to be commended on its policy of giving as many players as possible, opportunity of turning out for the Club. Selecting almost an entirely different eleven for each match is not conducive to all-round combination, but I suppose the Club considers it better to give everybody a chance than to watch out for league points at all costs. This is a true sporting spirit, but twenty-four men have turned out in the three league matches to date. Griffin and A. K. Mackenzie were of course the star performers.

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It was left to the R.A.M.C. to provide the surprise of the afternoon by beating the Indians decisively. F.M. el Arculli and H. D. Rumjahn, who carried the bowling of last year's champions through the season, were both playing for the first time this year, but to no purpose. They could not keep down the Medicals' score, and after the spell of leather-hunting combined with the tear of the wicket, had to be content with 50, the third smallest of the twenty-eight innings played in the second league. Unless they tighten up their boots, they will not repeat last season's performance and at any rate, their unbeaten record is gone.

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The Medicals have lost both matches to the Civil Service 2nd XI and have now beaten the Club and the Indians. With the exception of last Saturday's game, all their matches have been decided by close margins. Although they are not boosted as the team likely to threaten the other Hongkong military club, I feel confident that the R.A.M.C. will provide more upsets before the season is over and if only that tall could be obviated, the eleven would finish in a strong position. They have shown their mettle against two of the best teams, but I would not be surprised if they went down to a weak club. The supply of dependable bowlers is very limited.

W. P. C.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

METALS MARKET DULL.

SMALL ORDERS FOR BLACK SHEETS.

Manufacturers' quotations have come down slightly during the last few days as the result of the difference in exchange. The drop in importers' rates has brought about a cessation of orders by dealers for outports. With the exception of a small order for black sheets on indent basis, little business has passed since the Bank holiday. The order was for 2½ feet by 6 feet, 27 to 30G, at $10.60 per picul, ex godown Hongkong.

WIRE NAILS FORGOTTEN.

One of the brokers who put through the majority of orders for Continental nails in the last few weeks, said that metal merchants have forgotten the existence of wire nails this week. No inquiries for spot or indent are met with. Chinese importers are quoting $10.80 per picul keg for indent and dealers' nominal quotations are between $11.30 and $11.50, although it is confidently felt that about $11.20 would be welcomed if genuine business was forthcoming. Neither dealer nor importer have been able to do any business of note in wire nails.

ROUND STEEL BARS.

Round steel bars have come down about 15, or 20 cents a picul but still the dealers are not ordering. To-day's nominal quotation for base size, indent, is said to be $5.72 per picul.

LATEST FROM CANTON.

LOOTING AT SHEKLUNG.

WOMAN CAMP-FOLLOWERS.

From the crop of incorrect reports and communiques issued by both sides in the present struggle for Canton, it is almost impossible to tell what is going on.

As seen in Hongkong, Sun Yat-sen is not doing too well if the influx of his supporters into the Colony is any criterion. Yesterday's day and night boats all carried more than the usual quota of passengers, amongst whom could be seen many natives of Hunan, Yunnan, Kwangsi and other provinces. A number of civil officials also brought their families and furniture down with them.

People are also coming in from Sheklung and other towns at the front. One report says that Hung Shiu-lun's army, which broke out from the Wai Chow—Pok Lo line and entered Sheklung, has gone in for excesses against the Cantonese civil population. Men are said to have been shot for no reason and looting is also said to have taken place. Hung's troops are stated to have brought with them several hundred *Hakka* women camp-followers with baskets and poles to carry away the loot. The local bandits who entered the town at about the same time, also took their share.

The pro-Chan press claims that the main body of Chan Kwing-ming's army (including his allies) have advanced as far as Shek Pai, a railway station thirty miles from Canton, while another report says that the vanguard of the Cantonese army (the designation of the anti-Sun forces) has been seen by villagers twenty miles from Canton. Sheklung is now said to be the second line and the main base of operations for the march on Canton.

Sun's adherents are not claiming any big military successes but some of the leading civil officials are keeping a stiff upper lip. A gentleman, just returned, from Canton, insists that C. C. Wu, Sun Fo and Ng Tit-sing are all at their *Yamens* but this is denied by some of the pro-Chan papers.

Taking everything with the proverbial pinch of salt it would seem that Sun's army has not yet been able to reorganise itself and attempt to stem the advance of Chan's men along the railway. No mention is made of the two main bodies of Yunnans and it is therefore assumed that they have not thrown their full weight into the fight. No pitched battle on any extended scale has been fought this week and the war has been mainly confined to moving troops about in large numbers.

Canton is getting more alarmed every day. The Merchants' Volunteers are mobilised and patrolling to protect civil property. Barricades have already appeared in some of the streets in the Western Suburb and the exodus continues.

One rumour states that Cheung Kwong-leung, a Yunnan commander was captured and managed to get away by giving a bribe of $500 to his captor who was a private. There is little likelihood of this as the big generals are seldom near the firing line.

The pro-Sun press ridicules the story of Sun Yat-sen's narrow escape from Sheklung.

It is also stated that the Northern cruisers which left Canton a short while ago, are moving to the Bocca Tigris.

BEST WAY OUT.

TROUBLE OVER $5.

Each of two Sikhs who were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning with disorderly conduct, alleged that the other owed him $5 and that the respective debts had started the row.

After His Worship had remarked that they must settle their debts in the Law Courts and not in Des Voeux Road Central, Sub-Inspector Hutchins suggested that the best way out would be to fine each of them $5—the amount of their bail—and then they both could say to themselves that they had paid one another and the Government would benefit.

His Worship, however, decided to refer them both to the head of the Sikh community and bound them over.

PEAK HOTEL THEFT.

YOUNG THIEF WHIPPED.

Remanded from yesterday, the house coolie employed at the Peak Hotel who was charged with the theft of a gold wrist watch belonging to Mrs. Stubbings of the Peak Hotel, was sentenced to 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. J. Wood this morning.

NEED FOR MEN.

SUN AND HIS ADMIRAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, November 14.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has refused Admiral Chan Chak's request that half his troops at the East River front be withdrawn for defence purposes at Kongmoon as the need at the front is more urgent. He has on the other hand been instructed to send reinforcements to make up for wastage of war. The Admiral has withdrawn one battalion of infantry from Koo Cheng.

H.M.S. "Robin" arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1923.

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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

In answer to numerous requests, the public are informed that it is impossible to screen "SALOME" again at the Coronet, owing to the many big and important features booked for early showing. Arrangements have been made, however, to screen it FOR ONE DAY only, on Sunday, November 18th at

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ARGUN MARU (Calls at Penang).....Wednesday, 5th Dec.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.
KISHU MARU.....Sunday, 2nd December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
HONOLULU MARU.....Wednesday, 19th Dec.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ALABAMA MARU.....Wednesday, 21st Nov.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAVANA MARU.....Middle of November
JAPAN PORTS—Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokkaichi and Nagoya.
BURMA MARU.....Tuesday, 20th Nov.
BORNEO MARU.....Tuesday, 27th Nov.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAIJO MARU.....Sunday, 18th Nov. at 10 a.m.
AMAKUSA MARU.....Sunday, 25th Nov. at 10 a.m.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
NISHU MARU.....Thursday, 22nd Nov. at 8 a.m.
TAKAO and KEELUNG.
BUSHO MARU.....Sunday, 16th Dec.

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18.—C. M.	Kanchow.	
18.—C. N.	Chengtu.	
20.—D. L.	Haibong.	
20.—C. N.	Kiungchow.	
20.—I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.	
21.—I.C.S.N.	Taksang.	
22.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.	
22.—C. N.	Kaying.	
22.—C. N.	Soochow.	
22.—D. L.	Haifoong.	
23.—I.C.S.N.	Taisang.	
25.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.	
25.—C. N.	Szechuen.	
26.—I.C.S.N.	Kwongsang.	

AMOY.

Nov. 18.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.	
20.—D. L.	Haibong.	
20.—C. N.	Sunning.	
21.—C. N.	Kaying.	
22.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.	
22.—D. L.	Haifoong.	

FOOCHOW.

Nov. 20.—D. L.	Haibong.	
23.—D. L.	Haifoong.	

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 17.—C. N.	Sinkiang.	
17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.	
18.—N.Y.K.	Holland Maru.	
18.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.	
18.—C. N.	Kanchow.	
19.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.	
20.—C. N.	Sunning.	
21.—I.C.S.N.	Taksang.	
21.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	
21.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.	
21.—C. N.	Soochow.	
23.—E. L.	City of Paris.	
23.—I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.	
24.—C. N.	Shantung.	
25.—C. N.	Szechuen.	
26.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.	
28.—I.C.S.N.	Kwongsang.	
29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	
30.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	
30.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.	
30.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
30.—B. I.	Takada.	
Dec. 1.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez.	
1.—P. & O.	Khiva.	
10.—B. F.	Patroclus.	
12.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.	
13.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.	
12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.	
15.—P. & O.	Macedonia.	
21.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
24.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.	
29.—P. & O.	Kashgar.	
Jan. 5.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
6.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.	
10.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
12.—P. & O.	Mooltan.	
17.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.	
19.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	
26.—P. & O.	Karmala.	
Feb. 1.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
7.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	
22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
Mar. 13.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	

TIENTSIN.

Nov. 21.—I.C.S.N.	Chongshing.	

PUKOW.

Nov. 18.—C. N.	Kanchow.	

KEELUNG.

Nov. 18.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.	
25.—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.	
29.—T.K.K.	Persia Maru.	

TAKAO.

Nov. 18.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.	
22.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.	

HAIPHONG.

Nov. 17.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.	
24.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.	

TSINGTAO.

Nov. 17.—C. N.	Sinkiang.	
24.—C. N.	Shantung.	
21.—I.C.S.N.	Taksang.	
28.—I.C.S.N.	Kwongsang.	

HOIHOW.

Nov. 17.—I.C.S.N.	Leesang.	
17.—C. N.	Linan.	
22.—C. N.	Kashing.	
24.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.	
29.—I.C.S.N.	Chunsang.	

BANGKOK.

Nov. 17.—E. A.	Bintang.	
17.—C. N.	Linan.	
20.—C. N.	Kiungchow.	
20.—I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.	
29.—I.C.S.N.	Chunsang.	

SINGAPORE.

Nov. 18.—C. N.	Chengtu.	
19.—B. I.	Japan.	
19.—B. B.—	Lopez y Lopez.	
20.—B. F.	Machaon.	
20.—B. F.	Keemun.	
20.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru.	
22.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru.	
20.—B. F.	Glaucus.	
22.—C. N.	Kaying.	
22.—O. S. K.	Osaka Maru.	
22.—N.L.	Pfals.	
22.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.	
23.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.	
24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
25.—E. A.	Peru.	
27.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.	
27.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
Dec. 1.—B. F.	Oanfa.	
4.—E. L.	City of Karachi.	
5.—O. S. K.	Argun Maru.	
5.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.	
6.—B. I.	Tanda.	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy.	
11.—B. F.	Sarpedon.	
12.—E. A.	Malaya.	
13.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
14.—P. & O.	Devanha.	
14.—G. L.	Glengarry.	
15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
17.—B. F.	Ningchow.	
18.—B. F.	Diomed.	
18.—B. F.	Helenus.	
19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.	
20.—N.D.L.	Holstein.	
24.—B. F.	Autolycus.	
24.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.	
25.—P. & O.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	
31.—B. F.	Laomedon.	
Jan. 2.—E. L.	City of Paris.	
8.—B. F.	Patroclus.	
11.—P. & O.	Khiva.	
15.—E. A.	Aunoa.	
19.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
26.—B. F.	Laomedon.	

MANILA.

Nov. 20.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.	
20.—H.S.L.	Aldolf von Bayer.	
21.—C.N.	Tean.	
21.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.	
24.—H. A. L.	Havelland.	
Dec. 1.—E. & A.	Arafura.	
1.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
5.—P. M.	Pres. Taft.	
8.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.	
4.—U.S.S.B.	West Maxwell.	
11.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.	
18.—N.D.L.	Lutzowufer.	
19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.	
19.—N.Y.K.	Tenyo Maru.	
20.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
Jan. 7.—E. & A.	Arafura.	
8.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.	
11.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
17.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.	

SAMARANG.

Nov. 22.—I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.	
Dec. 1.—E. & A.	Eastern.	
Jan. 5.—E. & A.	Arafura.	
Feb. 2.—E. & A.	St. Albans.	
8.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	
27.—E. & A.	Eastern.	
23.—H.A.L.	Vogtland.	
Apr. 2.—E. A.	Arafura.	
30.—E. & A.	St. Albans.	

SAMARANG, ETC.

Nov. 17.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikini.	
22.—Nanyo Y.K.	Bandoeng Maru.	
2?.—N. L.	Pfals.	
23.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang.	
26.—K.P.M.	Van Overstraten.	
25.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.	
30.—N.D.L.	Holstein.	

CALCUTTA.

Nov. 19.—B. I.	Japan.	
25.—N.Y.K.	Osaka Maru.	
Dec. 1.—I.C.S.N.	Kutsang.	
6.—B. I.	Tanda.	

PENANG.

Nov. 19.—B. I.	Japan.	
20.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru.	
25.—N.Y.K.	Osaka Maru.	
27.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.	
Dec. 6.—B. I.	Tanda.	
12.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
Jan. 19.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
Feb. 13.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
Mar. 23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
Apr. 26.—P. & O.	Soudan.	

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Nov. 20.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru.	
22.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru.	
22.—N. L.	Pfalz.	
27.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.	
28.—L. T.	Fiume-L.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
Dec. 5.—O.S.K.	Argun Maru.	
13—P. & O.	Soudan.	
19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.	
20.—N.D.L.	Holstein.	
22.—B. I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	
Jan. 19.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
Feb. 8.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	
13.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
Mar. 28.—P. & O.	Sicilia.	
Apr. 26.—P. & O.	Soudan.	

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Nov. 20.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru.	
Dec. 1.—E. & A.	Eastern.	
19.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.	
Jan. 5.—E. & A.	Arafura.	
Feb. 2.—E. & A.	St. Albans.	
27.—E. & A.	Eastern.	
Apr. 2.—E. A.	Arafura.	
30.—E. A.	St. Albans.	

JAPAN PORTS.

Nov. 17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.	
17.—B. I.	Kaisar-I-Hind.	
17.—J.C.J.L.	Tjilaboet.	
17.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.	
18.—N.Y.K.	Holland Maru.	
18.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.	
19.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.	
20.—I.C.S.N.	Leisang.	
20.—O. S. K.	Burma Maru.	
20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
21.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	
21.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.	
22.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.	
23.—E. L.	City of Paris.	
26.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.	
26.—Nanyo Y.K.	Cheribon Maru	
27.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru.	
29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	
29.—T.K.K.	Persia Maru.	
30.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	
30.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.	
30.—B. I.	Takada.	

HONOLULU.

Nov 21.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.	
20.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	
Dec. 13.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.	
Jan. 6.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.	
17.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.	

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Nov. 17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.	
29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	
20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
21.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	
25.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.	
30.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.	
Dec. 12.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.	
18.—B. F.	Achilles.	
21.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
Jan. 8.—B. F.	Philoctetes.	
10.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
28.—B. F.	Tyndareus.	
Feb. 16.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
Mar. 17.—B. F.	Achilles.	

VICTORIA.

Nov. 18.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.	
20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
21.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	
25.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru	
30.—A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.	
Dec. 12.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.	
17.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.	
18.—B. F.	Achilles.	
24.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.	
Jan. 8.—B. F.	Philoctetes.	
28.—B. F.	Tyndareus.	
Feb. 16.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
Mar. 13.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
17.—B. F.	Achilles.	

SEATTLE.

Nov. 16.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.	
20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.	
21.—O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.	
23.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.	
Dec. 13.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.	
12.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.	
16.—B. F.	Achilles.	
24.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.	
Jan. 8.—B. F.	Philoctetes.	
28.—B. F.	Tyndareus.	
Mar. 17.—B. F.	Achilles.	

LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 27.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.	

SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 21.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.	
27.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.	
30.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	
Dec. 12.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.	
Jan. 6.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.	
17.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.	

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Dec. 4—T.K.K.	Seiyo Maru.	
Jan. 15.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.	
15.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.	

PORTLAND.

Nov. 25.—U.S.S.B.	West Jessup.	
Dec. 29.—U.S.S.B.	West Keats.	

DAIREN.

Nov. 28.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.	

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Nov. 24.—N.Y.K.	Takaoka Maru.	
Dec. 27.—B.S.L.	Elkton.	

(VIA SUEZ.)

Nov. 22.—P. L.	Eastern Prince.	
26.—P. L.	Eastern Prince.	
Dec. 2.—D. L.	M. S. Dollar.	
4.—B. F.	City of Corinth.	
12.—D. & O.	Muncaster Castle.	
14.—B. F.	City of Athens.	
22.—B. F.	Calchas.	
29.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.	
Jan. 15.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.	
Feb. 6.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	

BOSTON.

Nov. 24.—N.Y.K.	Takaoka Maru.	
25.—B. F.	Ajax.	
26.—P. L.	Eastern Prince.	
Dec. 2.—D. L.	M. S. Dollar.	
4.—B. F.	City of Corinth.	
12.—D. & O.	Muncaster Castle.	
14.—B. F.	City of Athens.	
22.—B. F.	Calchas.	
29.—D. L.	Robert Dollar.	
Jan. 15.—D. L.	Stuart Dollar.	
Feb. 6.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	

BARCELONA & VALENCIA

Nov. 24.—H.A.L.	Havelland.	
Dec. 1.—H. A. L.	Ermland.	
19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.	
Feb. 6.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.	

BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE

Nov. 24.—H.A.L.	Havelland.	
Dec. 1.—H. A. L.	Ermland.	
23.—H.A.L.	Preussen.	

GENOA.

Nov. 20.—B. F.	Keemun.	
21.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.	
22.—N. L.	Pfals.	
24.—H. A. L.	Havelland.	
Dec. 1.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy.	
17.—B. F.	Ningchow.	
20.—N. L.	Holstein.	
29.—H.A.L.	Preussen.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	

MARSEILLES.

Nov. 20.—B. F.	Keemun.	
23.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.	
24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
Dec. 1.—B. F.	Oanfa.	
4.—E. L.	City of Karachi.	
5.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.	
11.—B. F.	Sarpedon.	
15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
17.—B. F.	Ningchow.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	
31.—B. F.	Diomed.	
Jan. 2.—E. L.	City of Paris.	
5.—E. A.	Malaya.	
8.—B. F.	Patroclus.	
25.—P. & O.	Macedonia.	
28.—B. I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	
Feb. 8.—P. & O.	Kashgar.	
10.—E. A.	Asia.	
15.—E. A.	Annam.	
21.—E. L.	City of C'terbury	
22.—P. & O.	Moreo.	
Mar. 7.—P. & O.	Karmala.	
9.—E. A.	Java.	
21.—P. & O.	Naldera.	
30.—E. L.	City of York.	
Apr. 4.—P. & O.	Khyber.	
10.—E. A.	Chile.	
18.—E. L.	City of Cairo.	
18.—P. & O.	China.	
May 16.—P. & O.	Kashmir.	
30.—P. & O.	Khiva.	

GIBRALTAR.

Nov. 24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
Dec. 28.—B. I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	

LONDON.

Nov. 17.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.	
20.—B. F.	Machaon.	
20.—B. F.	Glaucus.	
22.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.	
24.—P. & O.	Soudan.	
24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
Dec. 4.—E. L.	City of Karachi.	
5.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy.	
11.—B. F.	Sarpedon.	
14.—E. A.	Glengarry.	
14.—P. & O.	Devanha.	
15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
18.—B. F.	Helenus.	
21.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.	
24.—B. F.	Autolycus.	
28.—P. & O.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	

HAVRE.

Dec. 1.—B. F.	Oanfa.	

LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 20.—B. F.	Oanfa.	
Dec. 1.—B. F.	Keemun.	
17.—B. F.	Ningchow.	
31.—B. F.	Diomed.	

HULL.

Dec. 30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	

GLASGOW.

Nov. 20.—B. F.	Keemun.	
Dec. 1.—B. F.	Oanfa.	
31.—B. F.	Diomed.	

AMSTERDAM.

Nov. 24.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk.	
Dec. 15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
27.—J.C.J.L.	Zoema.	
Jan. 5.—E. A.	Malaya.	
15.—E. A.	Annam.	
22.—B. F.	Leomedon.	
Feb. 10.—E. A.	Asia.	
Mar. 9.—E. A.	Java.	
Apr. 10.—E. A.	Chile.	

ROTTERDAM.

Nov. 20.—B. F.	Machaon.	
20.—O. S. K.	Amazon Maru.	
20.—B. F.	Glaucus.	
24.—H.S.L.	Adolf von Bayer.	
24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
24.—H.A.L.	Havelland.	
24.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk.	
Dec. 1.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy.	
11.—B. F.	Sarpedon.	
13.—B. F.	Adrastus.	
14.—G. L.	Glengarry.	
15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
20.—B. F.	Helenus.	
20.—N. L.	Holstein.	
20.—B. F.	Machaon.	
22.—N. L.	Pfals.	
24.—B. F.	Autolycus.	
27.—J.C.J.L.	Zoema.	
27.—B. F.	Glaucus.	
29.—H. A. L.	Preussen.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	

ANTWERP.

Nov. 17.—H.A.L.	Havelland.	
23.—N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.	
24.—H.S.L.	Adolf von Bayer.	
24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.	
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.	
28.—B. I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.	
Dec. 1.—H.A.L.	Ermland.	
5.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.	
14.—P. & O.	Devanha.	
Jan. 28.—B. F.	Leomedon.	

HAMBURG.

Nov. 17.—H.A.L.	Havelland.	
20.—B. F.	Machaon.	
20.—B. F.	Glaucus.	
22.—N. L.	Pfals.	
24.—H.S.L.	Adolf von Bayer.	
24.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk.	
Dec. 1.—H. A. L.	Ermland.	
7.—G. L.	Glenamoy.	
14.—G. L.	Glengarry.	
15.—E. A.	Afrika.	
18.—B. F.	Helenus.	
20.—N. L.	Holstein.	
24.—B. F.	Autolycus.	
27.—J.C.J.L.	Zoema.	
29.—H. A. L.	Preussen.	
30.—G. L.	Glenapp.	

BREMEN.

Nov. 24.—J.C.J.L.	Ouderkerk.	
Dec. 27.—J.C.J.L.	Zoema.	

COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 15.—E. A.	Asia.	
Jan. 5.—E. A.	Malaya.	
15.—E. A.	Annam.	
Feb. 10.—E. A.	Asia.	
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Apr. 10.—E. A.	Chile.	

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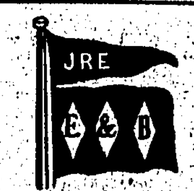

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"KARMALA"	9,068	8th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	15,893	22nd Mar.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,951	19th Apr.	do.
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"KASHMIR"	8,960	17th May	do.
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	15th Dec.	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	2,340	29th Dec.	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai.
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"MOREA"	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,068	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
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,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tau-keuk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	28	26	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pai ,, ... ,,	28	25	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	26	24	24
,, Saddle, —Yeung On Yak ,,	38	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	35	25	27
,, Brains,—Chu No ... per set	3	12	12
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... ,,	30	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	24	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Hon ... ... lb.	38	30	24
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... ,,	36	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pai... ... ... ,,	32	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	10	7	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	38	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	25	26	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	30	20	18
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau ,,	40	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	34	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheong	36	20	20
No. 1, ... lb.	32		—

Fish.

Barbel,—Ha Yu... ... ... lb.	40	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... ,,	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu ,,	30	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	36	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	38	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	28	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	48	22	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	30	16	2
Eels,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	65	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	20	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	16	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... ,,	34	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	32	20	18
,, Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... ,,	50	26	20
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	35	22	25
Garoupa,—Shak Pan... ... ... ,,	75	40	20
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	24	18	15
Herrings,—Tao Pak ... ... ,,	36	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... ,,	29	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	32	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu... ... ... ,,	70	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	55	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	36	20	26
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	45	22	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	32	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	36	18	22
Parrot Fish,—Hai Kung Yu ... ,,	30	14	9
Perch,—Tan Lo ... ... ,,	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong ... ... ,,	12	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	56	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	40	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	45	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	60	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kung ... ,,	28	12	16
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	42	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	65	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	12	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... ,,	24	10	19
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	55	26	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	60	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	28	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	26	22	15
Turbot,—Tao Han Yu ... ... ,,	40	18	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kuk Yu	1.00	40	...

Poultry.

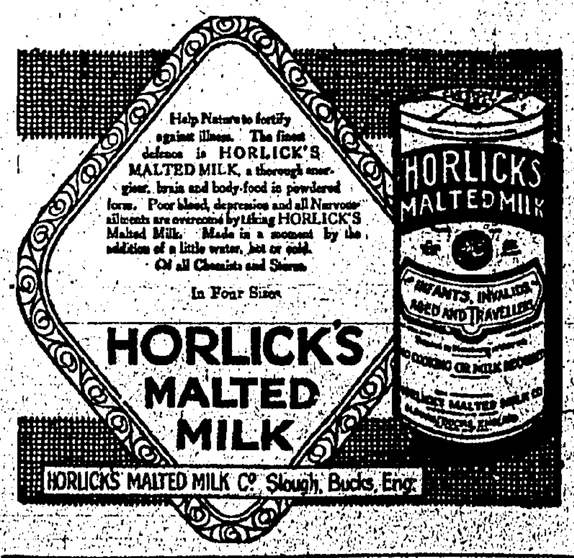
	November 8, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chickens,—Kai ... ... lb.	60	50	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... ,,	45	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka ... ... ,,	55	38	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	45	22	32
Doves,—Pau Kaa ... Each ... ,,	20	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)...per doz.	30	28	30
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	70	36	34
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	40	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ,, ... ,,	46	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	50	30	
,, Hollow,—Hoi Han Pak Kap each	28	24	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	80	60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	85	53	48
Snipe,—Sha Tapi... ... ... each	28	23	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,, ...		—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... ,,	16	—	2
Partridges,—Cha Ka ... ... ,,	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	65	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	28	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Mayo,—Sai Heung Chiu ,,	5	4	
Chambole,—Yeung To ... ... ,,	20	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	10	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	10	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kong lb.	22	25	9
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb. ...	10	—	10
Orange, Tim Chang	10	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	14	—	—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	10	12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Yam Lo Yau ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	16		15
Grapes,—Po Tai Tau ... ... ,,	30		—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Chauk ...each	10	—	9
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tau... ... lb.	7		7
,, Long,—Yau Kok ... ... ,,	15	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,,each	8	8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	9	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	8	5	6
,, Red,—Hung Kse... ... ,,	6	5	6
Cabbage, Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi ,,	7	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,,	6	—	6
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each		—	—
(Medium), ,, ,, ...		—	—
(Small), ,, ,, ...		—	—
Carrots,—Kau Shun... ... ... lb.	6	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu ,,	30	25	6
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	40	10	16
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	40	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Lan lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	7	8	—
Ginger young,—Sun Tse Keung ,,	11	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung ... ... ,,	10	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lit Kan ,,	30	45	—
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	...	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ...lb.	6	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	9	6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma ...ai ... ,,	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	...	—	3
Okroes ... ... b.	9	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	8	3
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung ... lb.		4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ,,	6	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	25	60	9
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	4	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	...	6	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	7	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...		—	13
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... ,,	6	8	8
Spinach,—Tin Tsoi ... ... ,,	5	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	11	7	7
Taros,—Wu Tau ... ... ,,	5	6	
Turnips, Pumti, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	5	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... ,,	8	4	—
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi...	15	15	—
,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau... ,,	10	6	—
Yam Ta Shu...	6		



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TIENTSIN	CHEONGSHING	Wed., 21st Nov., Noon.
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SANDAKAN	HINSANG	Thurs., 22nd Nov., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TINGSANG	Fri., 23rd Nov., d'light.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	MINGSANG	Sat., 24th Nov., 10 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Wed., 28th Nov., d'light.
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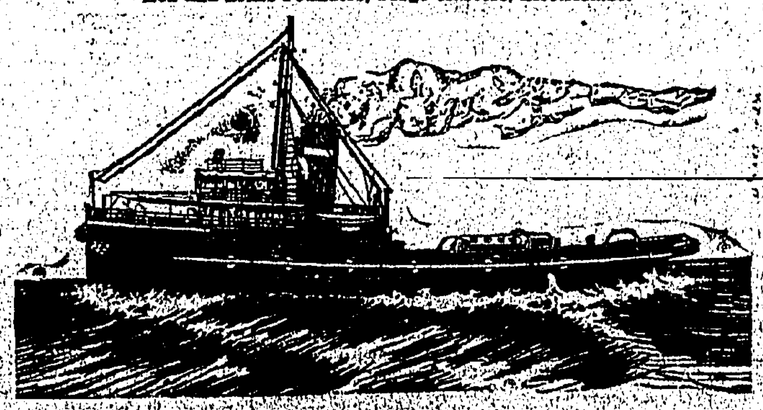

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CORRESPONDENCE.

UNGODLY HONGKONG.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have followed this correspondence with much interest and I cannot help but feel that Hongkong is indeed ungodly. Think of the number of snakes which have been observed—I mean sir, *actual* snakes, not those of the liquid imagination. I say think of them and realise that snakes are a prototype of the evil one. Think of the Garden of Eden, Sir, and then pause. I also notice that these snakes are found on the Peak. What does this indicate? Only one thing, that the ungodly people live on the Peak.

Yours, etc.,
D. T's.

Hongkong, November 15.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Im afraid this correspondence is getting off the original rocks. The correspondent who initiated the matter drew attention to the Sunday labour which was being used in connection with the buildings of religious organisations—mentioning specially the Y. M. C. A. building at Kowloon. He deplored this, and if I remember rightly, suggested that religious organisations should set an example. The letter was followed by one from another correspondent who backed up the first writer and also deplored Christian methods in the manner indicated. "Pitiell" has stepped in and obscured the issue with a mass of biblical texts and gush that one must assume he is *non Compus mentus*, or as it is known in Peak Circles, *Tempus fugit*. I desire to bring the subject back to where it stood originally before Pitiell laid his Waterman on it and to suggest that it is indeed a scandal that supposedly religious bodies should be guilty of the practice referred to.

I challenge them all—Anglicans, Wesleyans, Union-ists, American and Canadian Y. M. C. A. people—all of them I say, to justify their action.

Yours etc.,
NON-BUILDER.

Hongkong, November 15.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—So many and so capable brushes have swept the moral garbage from "Ungodly Hongkong," so many admirably vulgar taunts have been flung at the Pious in return, that I must ask your pardon for raising a further question which has not been touched upon so far. I refer to the *motives* of the various writers. They appear to me (I am subject to correction by the more Freudian of your readers) to be:—

(a) Pitiell—extension of legs: a sort of moral Sandow.

(b) Publican and Sinner—wasted sarcasm. The sanitation of Swift may be below the noses of all, but it is above the heads of the majority. (Modern Education, Mr. Forrest.)

(c) Elfoire—scattering irritating seed on stony ground.

(d) Outside Left.—Sincerity: to the Lions with him! I gather from his tone that at some club or other he has been left Outside.

(e) Mr. Forrest—advertisement. This should have been paid for and put in the proper columns.

If any or all of these gentlemen are interested in their subject (which I very much doubt) they should join the study circle which I and a few friends have formed. We aim at the intelligent discussion of philosophical and theological problems. At next Sunday's meeting the subject is Original Sin, and each member is expected to bring with him a fully worked out plan (with diagrams if possible) of some "really original sin." None of your second-hand importations—each must have thought it out for himself and be prepared to demonstrate it to the other members. The simpler forms of models and demonstration apparatus may be found at our meeting-house, but new members would be wise to provide as much as possible themselves, especially if the invention is of a notably involved nature. We have several lady members who are unflagging in their ingenuity.

Correspondence about the Circle should be addressed to the undersigned, care of the Editor.

Yours inventively,
ARSENE.

P. S. The entrance fee for new members is a dinner for the Circle at West Point. The Committee arrange the dinner and the new member pays. A.

Hongkong, November 15.

MUSIC.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Many times have I seen in your columns laments on the lack of musical enthusiasm so prominent in Hongkong, but since reading your correspondence column on Wednesday evening I have felt glad that Hongkong is at least not so unfortunate as her sister across the harbour. In Hongkong we have quite a good military band. "Kowloon Musician" has either never been near it or he is entirely ignorant of the difference between a military band and a brass band. The point is trifling. What really matters is that through not having a discriminating ear your correspondent is unable to tell the difference between the playing of this band and the meanderings of the instrumentalists at his favourite theatre. He asserts that there is a colour distinction shown by our audiences in their applause or lack of it. Without prejudice to the playing of individuals of any colour I state that the coloured musicians in this Colony as a whole cannot compare in their playing to the average white musician. I think it may be taken for granted that the gentlemen who tickle our ears at the cinema are coloured. These gentlemen are giving us daily of their best. Five years ago it was a treat to hear one of them able to play his instrument. The improvement has been immense, but I have still to hear "Zampa" played note perfect and/or Time perfect, and I have given up all hope of hearing Massenet's Elegy interpreted correctly. A long struggle once resulted in my identifying a piece as part of a Beethoven Symphony. Shortly afterwards the music wandered and shut down. "Kowloon Musician" will probably be surprised to hear that being note perfect is merely the A.B.C. of playing a piece.

Two or three years ago I heard a member of a certain orchestra complaining to his boss that the orchestra had been instructed to practise daily. He said "we do not need to practise. We are all professors!" Padrewski is reported to have said "if I do not practise for one day I know it. If I do not practise for three days my audience knows it."

Men who have changed from wearing to playing on a G string have done well, but nobody should be surprised if their playing fails to draw the applause that follows an accurate and interpretative performance by men who have been brought up to music from the time they were first big enough to beat a drum.

Yours etc.,
TRAINED EAR.

Hongkong, November 16, 1923.

BOY SCOUTS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am disappointed to notice that there has been no reply to the High Commissionaire's letter which you published the other night. I should like to know if included in the tuition given the scouts whereby they are able to track a lion to its lair, some notes on manners is also given. I am quite sure the subject is not taught in our colleges and very little in the Homes. The scouts organization would pursue a useful work if it taught our boys to be of good behaviour and, always to give up their seat in a tramcar to a lady, or even a fat gentleman, whenever the occasion demanded.

Yours etc.,
FATHER OF NONE.

Hongkong, November 16.

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COLLISION CLAIM.

CAPT. WHEELER'S EVIDENCE.

Capt. F. T. Wheeler, Marine superintendent of the Indo-China S.N. Coy. was called to give evidence yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court action arising out of the collision which occurred at Manila in 1921, during a typhoon, between the s.s. "Yuen Sang" and the s.s. "Montrose."

He said he had been master of the "Yuen Sang" in question and had experience of her in Manila Harbour. If No. 1 typhoon signal was up when he arrived there he should keep steam up.

Mr. Potter: It has been suggested in this case that the No. 1 signal means "lay your fires," and No. 2, "put a match to it." Do you agree?

Witness: That is not my interpretation. No. 1 means raise steam.

Continuing he said when No. 4 signal went up he should take it that the typhoon was in the China Seas and he should stay there. He should not leave his berth till it became precarious. Had the bow lines given way he should have let his stern lines go and ridden to the anchor.

He had read the evidence given in London and in his opinion, having regard to the fact that the "Montrose" had no steam, he considered the "Montrose" was very improperly moored.

Capt. Wheeler said it was his opinion that those in charge of the "Montrose," knowing that they could not leave through not having steam, should have dropped their second anchor and slacked away on both chains and on the head ropes so far as they reasonably could in order to place the vessel under the shelter of the shed on the wharf. The shed was 50 feet high. At the same time this would have given longer scope to the head ropes.

It was his opinion that with the "Montrose" in that position and the wind at south-east, she would have been perfectly secure. So far as he could remember the wind eventually fell through south, to south-west, blowing very hard. Had the "Montrose" adopted the methods he considered to be the proper ones (having in view the fact that she could not leave the wharf), she would have been lying, during the strongest part of the typhoon, to two anchors with a great scope of chain, and would have been able to "give" to all forward lines, which, was eventually the wind direction.

He considered that the "Montrose" was improperly moored and lying in an exposed position. The lines were too much "up and down" and should have been out longitudinally instead.

This was the finish of the evidence of this witness and the Chief Justice adjourned the case until Monday morning.

THE CORONET.

"THE LOVE FLOWER."

The new film at the Coronet, featuring Richard Barthelmess and Carol Dempster, is a powerful drama, presented in the masterful Griffith fashion.

A young girl, gently nurtured and timid by nature, becomes so desperate in her anxiety for her father's safety, that she endeavours to commit a cold-blooded murder. She is only prevented by the timely interposition of a boy who has arrived quite casually on the island in his yacht. This, the high light of the play, which forms the beginning, is full of swiftly moving action.

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THE STAR.

"THE PRISONER."

"The Prisoner," now at the Star, is described as a "high-powered" romance, and a first view fully bears out the truth of the claim. Made from a story by George Barr McCutcheon, this film fully deserves the tributes given it as "not having a dull moment in it." The romantic interest takes precedence throughout. It begins when a young American arrives in Vienna to find his best girl about to be married to an adventurer.

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The transfer of the Vernon Torpedo School from the old hulks in Portsmouth Harbour to the new shore establishment at the port, on which the Admiralty have spent £651,000 during the last three years, is an event of more than passing interest to the Senior Service.

For upwards of half a century, this important branch of naval work has been housed on various old warships at Portsmouth, but with the growth of the Navy and modern developments, the accommodation has of late years been seriously taxed.

By arrangement with the War Office, the Admiralty were able, in October, 1920, to take over the Gunwharf, at Portsmouth, which for upwards of two centuries had been the principal storehouse of the Southern Command for munitions of war. Built on land reclaimed from the sea towards the latter end of the eighteenth century, with a fine frontage to the harbour, the Gunwharf makes an ideal site for the experimental and research work which has to be carried out in connection with the mining and torpedo departments of the Navy.

Obsolete stores, including the old Armoury, were demolished and a fine range of modern buildings has been erected. The new establishment is not yet complete, but sufficient progress has been made to enable the Admiralty to give up two of the three hulks known as the Vernon, now in such a state of decay that a large sum of money would have to be spent to maintain them at their moorings during the winter.

There is plenty of room at the Gunwharf for extensions, for, in addition to the officers' and men's quarters and the workshops, a football ground has been provided, together with a large open space for the use of petty officers and men.

When Captain J. Derwent Allen, C.B., the captain of the Vernon, transfers his pennant to the shore the Whitehead department will be transferred to Vernon III., which to avoid confusion will revert to its original name of the Warrior, the first British armoured ship, under the charge of Commander Arnold Maitland Dougall.

DRUNK IN THE CAR.

IMPRISONMENT FOR A MOTOR CYCLIST.

William Watkins, an electrician, of Cardiff, was charged at Newport (Mon.) with being drunk while in charge of a motor-cycle and sidecar and with driving recklessly. The motor-cycle collided with a taxi-cab and the occupant of the sidecar had his jaw fractured. Watkins was sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment.

Montague Townsend, fifty-three, motor driver, of Downs-road, Belmont, was fined the maximum penalty of 40s. at Croydon with 10s. costs for being drunk while in charge of a motor car in London-road, Mitcham. He had with him a friend, Harold Champion, twenty-five, builder's foreman, also of Belmont, whom the police described as being "dead drunk and snoring loudly." Champion was fined 5s.

PIGS 1S. 3D. EACH.

At the recent fairs in Co. Roscommon, young pigs were sold at six shillings each. One dealer bought a lot which he subsequently offered for sale in the rural districts. The highest offer he got was 1s. 3d. Thus the whole pig can be bought cheaper than one pound of bacon. The collapse of prices is due to the dockers' strike in Ireland.

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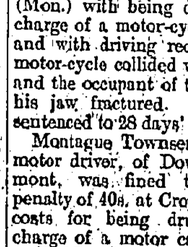

As a specific for infantile indigestion, vomiting, sour milk curds, feeding pains and worms there is nothing so good as Baby's Own Tablets. Obtainable at all dealers or post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 46 Kinnaird Road, Shanghai.

CONSERVATIVE UNION.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, November 15.

The failure of Mr. Baldwin's negotiations with Lord Birkenhead, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, is explained in the text of subsequent correspondence. Mr. Chamberlain in writing to Mr. Baldwin infers from the time that has elapsed that his and Lord Birkenhead's inclusion in the Government is not welcome to some of Mr. Baldwin's supporters. He concludes by intimating that their assistance must therefore be confined to platform support as originally contemplated. Mr. Baldwin replied regretting that supernumerary Cabinet appointments on the eve of a General Election would have been open to obvious objections; the only alternative would have been to replace two existing colleagues, which was unthinkable. In Mr. Baldwin's letter to Lork Birkenhead, he expresses confidence that he will still give the party his full support in the election, particularly in helping Lord Derby to keep the flag flying in Lancashire. What is not possible now may be the easily accomplished later when he hopes to achieve complete union of the party. Lork Birkenhead replied profoundly regretting that the common desire to wipe out the memory of past differences has been defeated by forces which neither can control.

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DESIRE.

PARIS, November 15.

A French semi-official report understands that Great Britain has informed the Ambassadors' Conference that she does not desire to participate in any steps taken in Germany in connection with the ex-Crown Prince and ex-Kaiser. Great Britain is also opposed to any sanctions in connection with the inter-Allied military control in Germany.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG HOUSING.

NAVAL YARD APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, November 15.

In the House of Commons, at question-time, Major Boyd-Carpenter said that owing to the housing shortage at Hongkong, it was deemed desirable to confine appointments of chargemen to those volunteering to go without their families, but the question whether the circumstances warrant the removal of the restriction was being considered.—*Reuter.*

GREEK REVOLT.

MORE OFFICERS SENTENCED.

ATHENS, November 15.

The Court Eleusis condemned to death Generals Leonardo Poulos and Gargalides and Majors Avrambos and Nicolareas. It also sentenced many officers of high rank to life imprisonment or long terms of imprisonment in connection with the recent revolt.—*Reuter.*

2 MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

BRITISH PEOPLE SUFFERING MORE THAN ANY OTHER.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, opening a memorial hall at Birkenhead, said that the employment position in the United Kingdom was deplorable, and was becoming desperate. Glasgow was the capital of unemployment, but Lancashire and Cheshire were running close behind her along the road to ruin. There were beyond doubt over two million unemployed in the country, to say nothing of tens of thousands here and tens of thousands there on half-time, which meant half rations for the kids.

"We will do well to take note," said General Hamilton, "that we are alone in our misfortunes. I travel abroad, and excepting only the Germans, there are no people in Europe to-day who are suffering as our people are suffering. The French have never been so well off—every class without any exception. Even the Germans are only partially hit. Not so very long ago a German who had held the very highest positions in the service of his own country came to see me. He had saved during his long and arduous career some hundreds of thousands of marks. They were [illegible] but he lived all right. He could pay his railway fares all right. How was that? Well, he had a big brother with an [illegible] and each of that brother's pigs was worth more, much more, until the whole of the ex-ambassador's lost fortune. Even in Germany, even in Austria, even in Russia, some folk [illegible]."

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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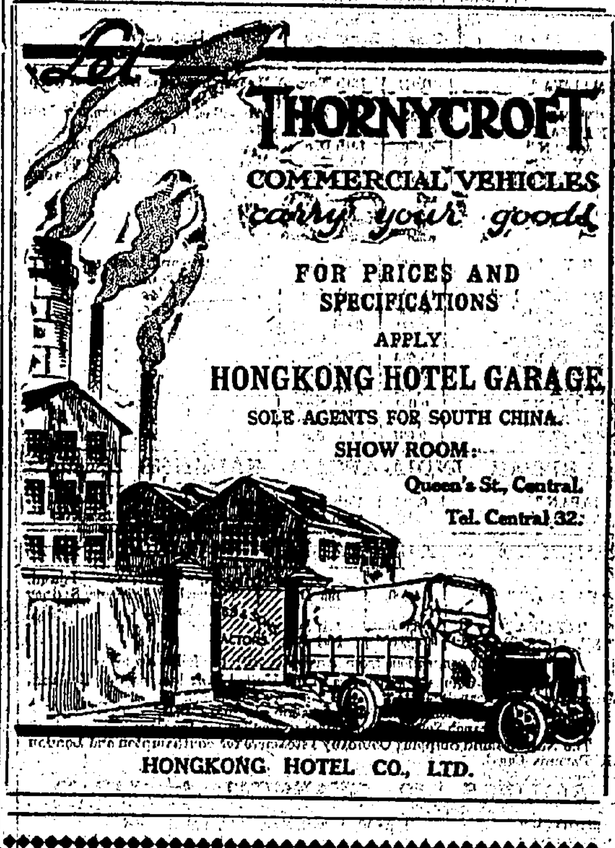

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BOY'S DEATH UNDER ANAESTHETIC.

At an inquest at the London Hospital on Henry John Brown, aged nine, who died while under an anaesthetic for an urgent operation for appendicitis, Dr. R. M. Bronte, the Home Office pathologist, stated that death was due to status lymphaticus, the result of an enlarged thymus gland, a condition which ought to be detected before death. A verdict of Death by Misadventure was returned.

JERSEY AND THE EXCHEQUER.

The Special Committee appointed by the Jersey States to consider the Imperial Government's request for an annual contribution presented a report recommending that the request be declined, but offering a sum of £100,000 per annum instead. This proposal must be approved by the majority of the islanders before it can become effective.

SUN YAT SEN'S CLERK.

GRIEVED OFFICERS ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

LOSS OF $15,000 FOR BLANKETS.

That a sum of $15,000 entrusted to him by Dr. Sun Yat-sen for the purchase of blankets for troops at the front, was taken away by a colleague who has absconded, was the report made to the police by Wu Iu-ping, described as a clerk in the Generalissimo's service, at present staying at the Astor House, in room No. 49.

In connection with this report there took place an attempted double suicide near the Harbour Office yesterday, when Chan King-chor and Yeung Kak-to, said to be officers in the 3rd division, Yunnanese Army, jumped together into the harbour. With commendable pluck, a boatman and a Chinese Revenue officer rescued both the army officers. Questioned at the Police Station, they said that Wu had accused them of complicity in the loss of the $15,000 and they were so grieved about it that they wanted to end their lives.

A SOCIAL DOWNFALL.

Now Reginald Fitzurse
Had a temperament perverse,
Which expressed itself in dressing
most unsuitably;
He would roam the streets of Paris
In a shooting suit of Harris,
Or attend a county ball in a flowing
velvet pall,
And when the stewards checked
him smiled inscrutably.
He'd shoot grouse at Inverness
In most faultless evening-dress,
And would play a round of golf in
pink pyjamas,
While his costume at the Zoo
Nearly killed the Kangaroo, And
caused infinite annoyance to
the Llamas.
Till at last when asked to stay
With the Duke of Tavernay,
For the eldest son's majority
festivities,
He was asked if he would mind
Just for once to leave behind
The worst of his sartorial pro-
clivities:
And his Grace in fact conveyed
To be suitably arrayed
Would on no account be written
down to pedantry,
While to burst on them at lunch
Dressed as Bernard Shaw or Punch
Would be such a bad example to
the Tenantry.
But though Reggie found it hard
To entirely disregard
Such an edict from a leader of
society,
Yet he couldn't quite suppress
His eccentric taste in dress
(Which had gained for him a certain
notoriety).
At the Tenant Farmers' Banquet
He appeared wrapped in a blanket,
With the parts of him that showed
Stained with blue and crimson
woad (And upon his head a
wreath of willow osier).
But what caught the Ducal eye
Was a flagrant made-up tie
Simply reeking of the local village
hosier.
Even callous Reggie quailed
When the Duchess flushed and
paled,
While the Duke remarked to *him* it
Seemed the ruddy fr:en limit!

And the Chauffeur who removed
him to the early morning train,
Said: "We're Betting in the
Servants' Hall you won't be
asked again."

—From "Books of To-day and To-morrow."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

['"I am an ardent consumer of ginger-pop."—Sir W. Joynson-Hicks.']

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Often when my brain is reeling
And I feel inclined to drop,
I regain 'that Kruschen feeling'
From a glass of ginger-pop.

Often when I have to speak I
Feel that I need never stop,
I could go on for a week I
Feel so fresh on ginger-pop.

Members by the heat affected
On the benches fall and flop,
I am always cool, collected,
Fortified by ginger-pop.

All-night sittings never tire me,
Quite a modest mutton chop
Will for many hours inspire me,
If I've had my ginger-pop.

Oh, if others only knew it,
As their weary brows they mop,
They would never have to do it
If they took to ginger-pop.

Vacancies occur each year, Sir,
In the Cabinet; the top
Is my aim, and never fear, Sir,
I'll get there on ginger-pop!

—From Books of To-day.

WOMAN AS "HUSBAND."

A WEIRD STORY.

A weird story of a woman who posed as the husband of another woman for forty years, the wife herself declaring that he never knew her husband was not a man, has been revealed at La Crosse, Wisconsin, by the death of a Mississippi labourer, named William Taylor. When told that her "husband" was a woman, Mrs. Carrie Taylor gasped, with wide-opened eyes, "A woman! I never knew it." She then related an amazing story of a relationship super-Platonic. "I first met William Taylor forty-three years ago," she said, explaining the couple's married life. "I was sixteen or seventeen then. We were married a year later. We went to Lynxville to live. Willie rented a farm, and we worked it. But in all those years I never knew he was a woman. We never lived as other married folks do. We never wanted children. I do not think we ever talked about it. All that I remember is that we were together every day, and were nice to each other. I liked Willie a lot. Love? I don't know just what that means, but we got along pretty well together. The only time he ever was mean was when he would tell me not to talk to the neighbours about our home life. Once he threatened to kill me if I did. After we were married a few years, Willie got sickly, and never was well after that. When he was sickest, though, he never let me undress him. We always had separate rooms. When it got so that I couldn't stand sitting up every night, I used to get neighbours to come in. I always thought it was funny, but Willie never wanted any man to sit up with him. He always wanted a woman."

A CENTURY OF CYCLES.

This year sees the centenary of the bicycle, the first rideable machine having been constructed in 1823. It had wooden wheels and a wooden frame, and was of the iron-tyred type.

The dandy or hobby-horse, the precursor of the modern "bike," is, of course, far older. In the parish church of Stoke Poges, immortalised in Gray's "Elegy," there exists a stained-glass window—known locally as the "bicycle window"—in an upper panel of which is a man mounted on one of these contrivances. And below is the date—1642.

In 1818, a Mr. Dennis Johnson, of 75, Long Acre, a coach-builder, took out a patent for an improved hobby-horse which much resembled the old "boneshaker" bicycle, but minus the pedals. When these were added, five years later, the bicycle proper came into existence.

By degrees the bone-shaker, with its two nearly equal wheels, developed into what was known as the "ordinary," with a tall front and a small back wheel.

As a machine specially designed for the purpose of committing involuntary suicide, the "ordinary" took a lot of beating. The rider was perched on the exact top of a wheel about five feet high, with an inconsiderable little roller of a trailing wheel behind, and nothing whatever to hold him up in front.

As a result, the smallest check or jolt to the big wheel upset the balance of the whole contrivance, and the rider was flung forward face downward on the ground. This was known as taking a header, or coming a "cropper," a "howler," a "mucker," a "buster," or a "purler."

This dangerous type of machine was superseded by various types of so-called "safety" bicycles. The driving power, however, was still conveyed direct to the front wheel by the pedals, and it was not until the invention of the rear-driven machine, in 1867, that the bicycle really came into its own.

The invention of the pneumatic tyre, by Mr. J. B. Dunlop, in 1888, ensured its permanent popularity, as is proved by the fact that to-day, despite the advent of the "motor-bike," there are more pedal-propelled bicycles on the road than ever before.

ASHAMED TO SING.

Sir Hugh Allen, Director of the Royal College of Music and Professor of Music at Oxford University, speaking on church music to a gathering of clergy, organists, and choirmasters at Carlisle said:

People in the congregation are ashamed to sing. They excuse themselves by saying they have not got voices, or do not know the tune or the words.

The same people will take up any rotten song in the street with infallible correctness.

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TALES OF THE UPPER TEN.

A former Shah of Persia, while on a visit to London, used to be massaged each night to help him get to sleep. The story goes that one night when he was staying at Buckingham Palace, one of his Persian staff, who was doing the massaging, so annoyed him either by rudeness or incompetence that the Shah immediately ordered him to be strangled with a bowstring.

Then and there the wretched man was taken out, executed, and was buried in an unknown spot in the grounds of the Palace, where his body still remains.

A certain Dr. Wolff was very careless about his dress, especially regarding clean linen.

The doctor was invited to a house party for three days. His wife packed three clean shirts in his bag and told him not to forget to put a clean one on each night.

When he returned, she said to him: "I hope you did as I told you?"

"Of course I did, my dear," he replied. "I put on a clean shirt every evening. I am wearing all four now."

Writing of London clubmen, Mr. Ralph Nevill, who tells the above stories in "Unconventional Memories," mentions a certain person who was always hard up. At one time he started a new brand of champagne in order to raise some money.

To give his wine a good send-off, he invited a number of men to dinner, at which only this brand of champagne was served. Suddenly one of the guests got up and began to sprinkle the wine from his glass in all the corners of the room.

"What are you doing?" asked the host.

"Only killing rats," was the reply. "I never came across better stuff for that sort of job in my life!"

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"Why," said a Harrow boy to an Etonian, "do they always say Eton and Harrow, and never Harrow and Eton?"

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kaiserr-I-Hind" on Nov. 15:—Mr and Mrs Alves, Mr and Mrs M. Ede, Mr and Mrs Evans, Mr Forsyth, Sister Grant, Mrs and Miss Hollinsworth, Mr and Mrs O. Hughes, Mr Hughes jr., Miss Hughes, Mr and Mrs E. Hamilton, Messrs Jorge, W. L. Leask, Mr and Mrs Miller, Mrs and Miss McGregor, Messrs J. W. Nalder, Nicklaw, Pinson, Mrs Rust, Messrs Trimm, W. A Stephenson, Schroff, Miss P. Wilson, Mr and Mrs J. Watkins, Mr Ah Kong, Comdr. and Mrs Byrne, Mr Baria, Capt. and Mrs Curtis, Mr S. M. Cutting, Mr and Mrs Day, Mr and Mrs Dhaber, Mr A. Foien, Mr Ho Sang, Mrs Kong U, Mr P. Knight, Miss Lee Siou Leng, Mr J. A. Lamel, Mr Mehta, Miss Nicolayeni Mr Pollock, Mr and Mrs Stimson, Father Villalonga, Mr and Mrs Vasania, Mr H. Vasania and Mr Wong Yen Cheng.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on Nov. 16:—Messrs S. Barwick, S. Berg, A. Boissellieu, Col. C. Davey, C.M.G., Mr A. Hager, Mr H. G. Hunt, Sir J. Jamieson, Gen Fowler, K.C.M.G., Mr and Mrs Lee, Miss S. Lee, Mr A. Malcolm, Mrs O'Dogherty, Messrs H. Rouse, M. Schonberg and A. Tinson.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" on Nov. 15:—Mrs H. M. Irwin, Mr C. Y. Yun, Mr I. Pira, Mrs K. K. Nemazee, Mr Y. Y. Fu, Mr N Asano, Misses S. and R. Nemazee and Mr T. H. Seng.

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Nov. 17.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

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Nov. 23.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JAVA.

Nov. 20.—J.C.J.L. Ranta Pandjang.
20.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Marwah.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 23.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 27.—B. I. Orissa.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Dec. 10.—E. & A. Arafura.
Jan. 7.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Feb. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.
Mar. 7.—E. & A. Arafura.
Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Nov. 19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
22.—B. F. Achilles.
Dec. 13.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Nov. 26.—S. & B. West Ivan.

FROM SEATTLE.

Nov. 19.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
23.—B. F Achilles.
Dec. 2.—A.O.L. W'land Montana.
13.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 17.—B. I. Benlomond.
22.—J.C.J.L. Zosma.
23.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Dec. 18.—J.C.J.L. Oldskerk.
26.—H.A.L. Rheinland.
Jan. 30.—H.A.L. Vogtland.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 24.—G. L. Carmarthenshire.
29.—P. & O. Soudan.
30.—P. & O. Khiva.
Dec. 3.—G. L. Glentara.
13.—G. L. Glenlffer.
14.—P. & O. Macedonia.
14.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.
26.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Jan. 4.—P. & O. Sicilia.
11.—P. & O. Morea.
25.—P. & O. Karmala.
31.—P. & O. Soudan.
Feb. 8.—P. & O. Naldera.
22.—P. & O. Delta.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. China.
13.—P. & O. Sicilia.
21.—P. & O. Kalyan
Apr. 4.—P. & O. Kashmir.
8.—P. & O. Soudan.
8.—P. & O. Khiva.
May 2.—P. & O. Delta.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 24.—B. F. Calchas.
26.—B. F. Theseus.
27.—B. F. Dardanus.
29.—B. F. Laomedon.
Dec. 4.—B. F. Menelaus.
6.—B. F. Titan.
17.—B. F. Hyson.
19.—B. F. Dardanus
25.—B. F. Laomedon.
31.—B. F. Lycaon.
Jan. 6.—B. F. Mentor.

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 23.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Dec. 26.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

FROM COPHENHAGEN.

Dec. 2.—E. A. Malaya.
3.—E. A. Annam.
Jan. 5.—E. A. Asia.
Feb. 4.—E. A. Java.
Mar. 6.—E. A. Chile.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. left Yokohama on Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Nov. 21 at noon. The steamer's arrival at Yokohama was delayed by bad weather.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Albama Maru" is due here on Nov. 19 from Shanghai and will sail on Nov. 21 a.m. for Shanghai and Japan Ports.

The B. F. s.s. "Glaucus" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai on Nov. 15 for this port and is due here on Nov. 18. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Nov. 19.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" left Liverpool on Oct. 20 for Straits, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Theseus" left Liverpool on Oct. 17 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 26.

The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" left Liverpool on Oct. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Wheatland Montana" sailed from Seattle on Oct. 23 and is due here on Dec. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Titan" left Liverpool on Nov. 1 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Dec. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on Nov. 10 for Shanghai and Hongkong and is due here on Dec. 10.

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Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list, But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

1... ... ...Alfred
2... ... ...Alexander
3... ... ... Augustus
4... ... ... Bernard
5... ... ... Christopher
6... ... ... Cuthbert
7... ... ... Donald
8... ... ... Edmund
9... ... ... Eric
10... ... ... Frank
11... ... ... Gerald
12... ... ... Gregory
13... ... ... Horace
14... ... ... Jack
15... ... ... Kenneth
16... ... ... Michael
17... ... ... Owen
18... ... ... Percy
19... ... ... Ralph
20... ... ... Robert

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, *Hongkong, November 16, 1923.*
Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
6.....
7.....
8.....
9.....
10.....

Name .....

Address .....

.....

Next Week—Boys' Names Second List.

Nancy Jordan and Child

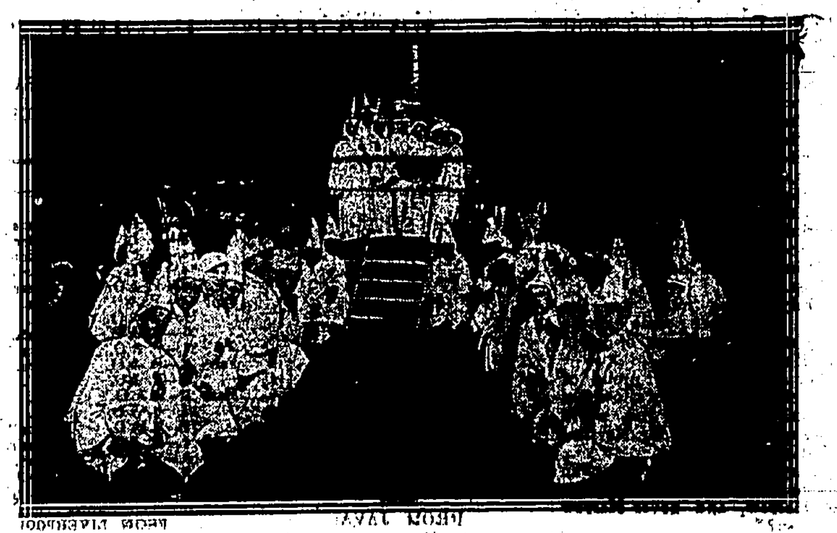
Nancy Jordan, the English girl who met Frank Warren, a Kansas City lawyer, in London while he was an officer in the A. E. F., later gave birth to a son and then came to America to make her home with Warren's divorced wife. On shipboard she met Claude Heatherington Clarke, an Englishman, who represents his father's firm in Chicago. The case attracted national attention, but Miss Jordan tired of the anomalous life she led had started back to England, but Clarke stopped her, and now she is his bride.

Princess Giovanni and Princess Mafalda

Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy, is dangerously ill at the royal villa, at Racconigi, near Rome, suffering from fever and intestinal trouble. Her younger sister, Princess Giovanni, who was also ill, is recovering. Seven doctors are in attendance on Princess Mafalda, and it is feared she will collapse from insomnia. Her engagement to the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians, has been rumoured. Anti-typhus serum has been given her.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Strauss

Charles G. Strauss of Chicago, took unto himself a wife, and he likes married life so much, he has appealed to the courts there to permit him to adopt eight children, only one of whom is a boy. The children, ranging from three to fifteen years, are shown with Mr. and Mrs. Strauss.



This night photograph of the first Ku Kux Klan wedding was taken by flashlight near Youngstown, Ohio. Twenty thousand persons, all in robes attended the ceremony on the outskirts of the city. The names of the bride and groom are not available, as the Klan refuses to make public the identity of its members.

Benito Mussolini

Benito Mussolini, Fascisti Premier of Italy, is keeping in shape for the arduous trials of his office by engaging in outdoor diversions. He is shown here taking a row on a quiet lake in Rome with his little daughter.

Mrs. Marcelle Carroll, wife of Earl Carroll, the song writer, of New York, is said to be the only woman in America who is the active manager of a really big theatre. When her husband, who owns and operates the Earl Carroll Theatre, enlisted as seaman on the liner "Leviathan," for his health, he left the management of the theatre in her hands When he returned he found things so much improved he gave her the job regularly.

Mrs. Sadie Keim is said to be the only woman horse clipper in the United States. She can clip a horse in four minutes, which she claims is a record for either sex.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, November 14.

The outstanding political news to-day is that negotiations between the Prime Minister and Lord Birkenhead have broken down and neither he nor Mr. Austen Chamberlain, his close associate, is about to join the Government as anticipated.

This is largely due to the existence of a strong feeling between Lord Birkenhead and several Ministers. It is stated that the latter even threatened to resign if the ex-Lord Chancellor were given office.

Sir Robert Horne is unlikely to relinquish business relationships.

Sir Allan Smith, chairman of the Industrial Group in the House of Commons, will not again contest South Croydon in consequence of his disagreeing with the Protection policy and Government's scheme for handling unemployment. The local Conservative Association has declined to grant him freedom in the matter.

The attitude of the Lancashire Conservatives is still undecided, but half-a-dozen of them have definitely announced that they are convinced free-traders.

The miners have decided to run 53 candidates, the same as at the last election, when 40 were successful. Mr. Frank Hodges, general secretary, expects they will sweep the board in the mining areas.

BRITISH LACE INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, November 14.

The report of the British Board of Trade Committee on unemployment in the machine made lace and embroidery industries, recommends a duty of 33⅓ per cent. *ad valorem* for at least five years on all imported lace and on embroidery manufactured on net or eliminable fabric, but not on embroideries on joiten fabrics.

GREEK REVOLUTIONARIES.

ATHENS, November 14.

A court held at Eleusis (a village near Athens) has condemned to death General Leonardopoulos, General Gargalides and Major Nicolareas.

The court also sentenced many officers of high rank to life or long terms of imprisonment in connection with the recent revolt.

FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, November 15.

The Minister of Finance, M. De la Steyrie, informed the Chamber of Finance Committee that owing to increased revenue the ordinary budget for 1924 will balance. He added that the restoration of the devastated regions will take another three years, and the estimated cost is twenty-four milliards francs.

JAPAN RECONSTRUCTION.

WASHINGTON, November 15.

The Japanese Embassy has arranged for the purchase and early shipment of 97,000,000 cubic feet of American timber for reconstruction of Japanese cities.

SEPARATISTS ACTIVE.

PARIS, November 14.

Advices from Dusseldorf state that Separatists have occupied the Limburg district and also the Sieg district, to the south of the British zone.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.

CHICAGO, November 14.

Addressing the Chicago Association of Commerce, Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, stated that his department was very carefully considering the question of creating an agricultural expert to the commission to restore "the purchasing power of the farm" by withdrawing the exportable surplus from the home market and redisposing this surplus in charging up any losses to producers on the next crop.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

LONDON, November 14.

The *Morning Post's* Washington correspondent says that as a result of the Supreme Court decision (mentioned in a cable message) upholding the California anti-alien land laws, it is estimated that 50,000 out of 135,000 Japanese who are in California will either migrate to other States or return to Japan. Between a million and a million-and-a-half acres of some of the richest agricultural lands in California, which are now leased to Japanese, must revert to white owners and the great vegetable producing industry of California, of which eighty per cent. is in the hands of Japanese, must be abandoned.

It is most probable that Japanese must retire from mercantile business of every description, as the law which the Supreme Court sustained makes it illegal for Japanese to enter into leases for their places of business.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SHANGHAI EXPLOSION.

SHANGHAI, November 15.

The explosion of one of the new 20,000 kilowatt turbines, which is being put up at the riverside electric power station, resulted in the death of three foreign engineers in charge and four Chinese.

One of the former was Mr. C. W. Donaldson, representative of Parson Turbines, who came from England to put up the new plant.

Another foreigner had his leg blown off, and about fifteen Chinese have been sent to hospital. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

EPISCOPAL DOCTRINES.

DALLAS, November 14.

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church voted strongly in favour of reaffirmation of faith in the Virgin Birth and the Apostles' Creed, notwithstanding various churchmen within the outside ministry casting doubt on the literal interpretation of these doctrines.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company Limited):—

Kwong Shing Hing, from Shanghai.
Shimon, from Kobe.
Sung Ping Hingloong Street, from Shanghai.
Jensenius, from Stockholm.
Chong Kee Kai Loong Englock Street, from Amoy.
Tsuk Yuen, from Yingkow.
Beepao, from Amoy.
Po Hong Tai Des Voeux Road Central, from Peking.
0524, from Chefoo.
1915 2450, from Dairen.
Chenscon, from Shanghai.
Yen Foo Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.
3293 5729, from Amoy.
Basil, from Kobe.
Knighting, from Kobe.
Yiknaw, from Kobe.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1923.

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Brunstad, from Lourenco Marques.
Christie, from Weltevreden.
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Esmohler, from Seattle.
Palmer Empasis Gazanpac, from Shanghai.
Kango, from Singapore sub.
Thogerson, from Giruttkasis.

R. M. MACALPINE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1923.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Shanghai for this port on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada," Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wednesday), Kobe and Yokohama (Sunday), to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Japan" will leave here for this port on Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 7 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Perlemoen" from Middelburg, Antwerp, Liverpool and Singapore for this port on Nov. 10 had may be expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. "President Madison" left Shanghai on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. for Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Nov. 15.

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Bank, Wire...	2/3-⅛
On demand, ...	2/3-⅛
,, 30 days' sight... ...	—
,, 4 months' sight ...	2/3-⅜
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	2/4-⅝
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/4 ⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	980
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	980
On demand	nom.
On New York—	
On demand	50⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	51⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	163½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	163½
On Singapore—	
On demand	98
On Manila—	
On demand	100½
On Shanghai —	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	103
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	50.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.50
Silver (per oz.)...	32-1⅞

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,, 10 ,, ...	par.
,, 5 ,, ...	3 % pm.
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

November 14 to 20, 1923.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Wed.	14	m 0 19	7.5	m 6 12	1.9
		e 6 50 a	7.0	e 6 41 a	1.7
Thur	15	m 1 16	8.9	m 7 20	2.1
		e 7 47 a	8.2	e 7 51 a	2.0
Fri.	16	m 2 27	9.4	m 10 25	2.4
		e 8 5 a	8.5	e 10 20 a	2.0
Sat.	17	m 3 33	9.1	m 11 21	2.6
		e 9 41 a	8.8	m 0 1	—
Sun.	18	m 5 42	8.9		2.5
		e 7 12 a	8.2	e 0 13 a	2.7
Mon.	19	m 6 48	7.8	m 0 49	3.0
		e 7 34 a	6.5	e 0 52 a	2.8
Tues.	20	m 7 40	5.7	m 1 41	2.4
		e 7 55 a	4.9	e 1 26 a	2.9

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 16th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Shipbrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/3½	2/3
and on Shanghai ...	$ 71	$71
Hongkong Banks	$ 1040 s.	n. 1100
Chartered Bank	£ 19½ s.	n. £19
P. & O. Bank	£ 13½ n.	n. £12
East Asia Bank	105½ b.	b. 105½
Mercantile Bank A B £20½	b.	n. "A" £19
do. C £12½	b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 670 b.	n. 655
North China Insurance ...	T 149 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$ 235 b.	b. 235
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 27½ n.	s. 27
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		b. 136
China Fire Insurance	$ 136 b.	b. 505
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 505 b.	
Shipping		s. 59
Douglases	$ 61 n.	
H.K. Steamboats	$ 46 b.	b. 45½
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 95½ b.	n. 85
do. (Def.)	$ 141½ n.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	141½ n.	n. 130
Shell Transports	77/- b.	n. 80/-
Star Ferries	$ 60 b. & sa.	b. 60
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 1.10 b.	b. 1
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 223 b.	b. 232
Shiffelbon Sugar	$ 62 n.	s. 61
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm	64/. b.	b. 65/-
Langkats ... ... }	Comb. T 33½ s.	s. 33½
Shanghai Loans ... }		
Shai Explorations... }		
Raube	$ 9½ b.	n. 5.30
Tronoh Mines	30/- b.	b. 30/-
Ural Casp.	11/- b. 12/- s.	
Benguet Con	P. 3 n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 154 n.	s. 154
H. & W. Dock	$ 151. b. 152 sa.	b. 152½
Shai Docks	T 93 n.	s. 93½
New Engineerings...	T 7.30 n.	s. 7½
H. K. Engineerings	—	—
Shanghai Hongkews	T 190 n.	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
Hongkong Hotels	$ 28½ s. Now 26.85 s.	(s. 28½ Now s. 26.35
Hongkong Lands	$ 88 b.	sa. 88½
Humphrey	$ 23½ n.	s. 23½
Kowloon Lands	$ 85½ b.	n. —
Tsim Reclamations	—	—
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 150
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	Tls 13.40 n.	b. 13
Kung Yiks	—	—
Laou Kung Mows...	—	—
Orientals	T 5½ n.	s. & sa. 5.40
Shanghai Cotton	T 7⅝ n. New $ 51 n.	n. 7⅞ New n. 51
Yangtzepoos...	—	—
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$ 26 n.	(b. 25½ s. 26
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$ 14.10 b.	n. 14.20
do (New)	$ 13.95 b.	n. 14.00
China Providents...	$ 24 s.	n. 24
Dairy Farms...	$ 22 b. 23½ n.	s. 23½
H.K. Electrics	$ 31½ b. 31¾ s.	s. 32
Ewo do	$ 36 b.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ice	—	s. 8½
Hongkong Ropes	$ 40 b.	b. 40
Hongkong Tramways... ...	$ 24½ n.	s. 24½ sa 24.50/50
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 15 n.	n. 15
Do. (New) ...	$ 1.90 b.	b. 1½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Watsons	$ 61 b.	n. 61½
Wm. Powell's	$ 16 b.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 17½ b. & sa.	s. 17/19
Canton Ice	$ 9½ s.	—
H.K. Construction	$ 7½ s.	s. 7.50
Hongkong Telecom	—	s. 21
Glucose	$ 12½ b.	b. 12
Macaus	—	—
H.K. Realty	$ —	b. 240
H.K. Tatts	$ —	b. 8.00

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For Current Savings ..... @ 4½%
For Fixed Savings...(Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.	
7.30 ,, to	8.00 ,,	Every 15 Minutes	
8.30 ,, ,,	8.20 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
		Stopping	
	8.30 ,,	Non Stop	
	8.37 ,,	Stopping	
	8.47 ,,	Non Stop	
	8.54 ,,	Stopping	
	9.04 ,,	Non Stop	
	9.11 ,,	Stopping	
	2.20 ,,	Stopping	
9.20 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
11.30 ,, ,,	12.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,	
		Stopping	
	12.40 ,,	Non Stop	
	12.47 ,,	Stopping	
	12.57 ,,	Non Stop	
	1.04 ,,	Stopping	
	1.15 ,,	Non Stop	
	1.20 ,,	Stopping	
1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
4.00 ,, ,,	4.30 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
4.30 ,, ,,	5.30 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
		Stopping	
	6.40 ,,	Non Stop	
	6.47 ,,	Stopping	
	6.57 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.04 ,,	Stopping	
	7.13 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.20 ,,	Stopping	
	7.30 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.37 ,,	Stopping	
	7.47 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.54 ,,	Stopping	
	8.03 ,,	Non Stop	
	8.10 ,,	Stopping	

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.	
7.30 ,, to	9.30 ,,	Every 15 Minutes	
9.30 ,, ,,	11.00 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
1.15 ,, ,,	12.00 Noon	,, 15 ,,	
2.00 Noon,,	1.00 p.m.	,, 10 ,,	
1.00 p.m. ,,	2.30 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
2.30 ,, ,,	4.30 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
4.30 ,, ,,	5.30 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
5.30 ,, ,,	6.30 ,,	,, 10 ,,	
		Stopping	
	6.40 ,,	Non Stop	
	6.47 ,,	Stopping	
	6.57 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.04 ,,	Stopping	
	7.13 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.20 ,,	Stopping	
	7.30 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.37 ,,	Stopping	
	7.47 ,,	Non Stop	
	7.54 ,,	Stopping	
	8.03 ,,	Non Stop	
	8.10 ,,	Stopping	

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTCARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	
9.30 ,, to	11.00 ,,	Every 8 Minutes	
11.15 ,, ,,	11.45 ,,	,, 15 ,,	
		Stopping.	

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Mr. Huynh.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Ying Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	SAIGON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
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MANILA	SOURABAYA
SAMARANG	BOMBAY
CALCUTTA	CANTON

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 8th 1922.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED, 1824.

Authorized Capital	F. 100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-Up Capital ...	F. 80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund	F. 19,760,180	£1,647,432
Special Reserve ...	F. 22,660,000	£1,888,333

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam,
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Shanghai
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaia
Calcutta	Palembang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Pekalongan	(Solo)
Diomber	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents ... at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1923.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,990,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyen, Ako.
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OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria Talcptao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Account, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
3, Des Voux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 15, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 9,239,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

18a, Des Voux Road, Central.

(華商銀行) 有限公司

Authorised Capital $5,000,000.00

Managing Director:—T. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Mow Shaw, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kew Bee.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Drafts issued for Head Office & Agencies.

T. MIKAMURA,
Manager.
Hongkong, October 17, 1923.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £8,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital .....Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid Up Capital .....Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 50,067,283.56

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial Société Générale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union, Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

C. E. GOY,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand ... 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund £1,200,000

BRANCHES:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Bangkok	Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Batavia	Hongkong	Madras	Shanghai
Bombay	Howrah	New York	Simla
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang	Singapore
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)	
Delhi	Kota Bharu		

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.
The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ....Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ....Yen 73,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Batavia	Newchwang
Bombay	New York
Buenos Ayres	Osaka
Calcutta	Peking
Changchun	Rangoon
Dairen (Dalny)	Rio de Janeiro
Fengtien (Mukden)	Saigon
Hamburg	San Francisco
Hankow	Seattle
Harbin	Shanghai
Honolulu	Shimonoseki
Kai-Yuen	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
London	Sydney
Los Angeles	Tientsin
Manila	Tsinanfu
Mukden	Tsingtau
Nagoya	Vladivostok

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Drafts issued for Head Office & Agencies.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

T. MIKAMURA,
Manager.
Hongkong, October 17, 1923.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors.
54, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1597

Coal Merchants

Kailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners. Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

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1, Connaught Road Central.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants 63 Des Voeux Rd. Con. Tel. Cen. 2736

Matsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Merchants. Coal Contractors and Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

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Gosha Kabushiki Kaisha,
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Lock Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
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Engineers & Shipbuilders.

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd
Engineer & Shipbuilder,
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L

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Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 95 Jervois St. Tel. C260 Sole agents Bat Guano-King of Fertilizers

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Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Che Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents. Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3189.

Lasuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
KEO—Japanese fine art curios,
43 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 1259

Lam Ting Loong,
97-8-99 Queen's Road Central, General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar Merchants, General Importers, Exporters of Chinese Produce Tel. Central 351.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316

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Pun Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents Tel. Central 911-1987.
35, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct. and 38 Billiter St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Voeux Road. Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags Trunks etc.

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Asia Commercial & Development Co.—China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

Gibbs, J & Co., Alexandra Building.

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China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
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Madame Flint,
81, Queen's Road Cen., Tel. Cen. 589.
(latest Parisian models)

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32, Queen's Road Central

N. Lazarus, Opticians.
Tel. Cen. 23 P. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

Printers

The China Mail, General Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders.
2, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 32.

Photographers

Mee Cheung, Photographer.
93, Ice House Street,
7 Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio
122, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

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Tankahkee & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4475.

Scales.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

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E. Hing & Co.,
23 Wing Woo Street. Tel Central 1116 Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers, Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

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General Provision Store.
Naval and Military Contractor.
No. 68, Praya East Wanchai.
Telephone No. 3761.

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Regular Fortnightly Service Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow s.s. "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93
s.s. "Derwent" s.s. "Bourbon" between Hongkong and Saigon.

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D. Chellaram.—Royal Silk Store. 36a Queen's Road Central. Satin Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Brocade Silks.

Pohoomull Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. C.

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Hongkong Tailoring Co.
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,
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Ah Young, Tailors, Drapers & Outfitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made to order. No. 74, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central No. 2830.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
24, Wyndham Street. 2nd floor.

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Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ct:

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Centr

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kaisar I Hind, (P. & O.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Van Overstraten, (J.C.J.L.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Malwa, (P. & O.) from Shanghai.—At.
Haitan, (Man Wing) from Hoihow.—West Point.
Prosper, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Saigon.—West Point.
Kwai Wah, (Yuen Hing) from Macao.—Co.'s Wharf.
Pong Tong, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon.—C46.
Kuing Chow, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—B15.
Pres. Madison, (Ad. Line) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.
Glenapp, (J. M. & Co.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Haiching, (Douglas & Co.) for Swatow.—November 16.
Wingsang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila.—November 16.
Kishu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Takao.—November 16.
Shinyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for Manila.—November 16.
Malwa, (P. & O.) for Singapore.—November 16.
Kaisar I Hind, (P. & O.) for Shanghai.—November 16.
Lake Fielding, (P. M. S. S.) for Singapore.—November 16.

Eases Rheumatic Pains
A stiff neck is soon eased and rheumatic pains in Arms and shoulders disappear when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the aching spot. It feels good to the skin, penetrates quickly to the very seat of pain, soothing, relieving and the pain is gone. Sold and recommended everywhere.

WEATHER REPORT.

November 15d. 18h. 55m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 11° N. Long. 129° E. moving West.

November 16d. 12h. 03m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 11. N. Long. 126° E., moving West.

November 16d. 12h. 06m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over the Eastern Visayas, and slightly at Manila. It has increased slightly at Yap and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was near Lat. 11° N. and Long. 126° E., moving West.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 incl. Total since January 1st, 106.41 inches, against an average of 81.28 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 17, 1923.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh.

2—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. E. winds, fresh; fair to showery.

3—Hongkong to Pedro Blanco. E. winds, fresh; fair to showery.

4—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. E. winds, fresh; fair to showery.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 16, 1923.—a.m.

Station	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.
Vladivostock	6 a.	—	—	—	...	—
Nemuro	8 a.	—	—	—	...	—
Hakodate	"	...	...	...	...	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	...	—
Kochi	"	...	...	...	...	—
Nagasaki	"	...	...	...	...	—
Kagoshima	"	...	...	...	...	—
Ishima	"	...	...	...	...	—
Yah	"	—	—	—	...	—
Ishijima	"	—	—	—	...	—
Formosa Island	"	—	—	—	...	—
Chefoo	6 a.	30.23	44	76	SE	1
Hankow	"	—	—	—	...	—
Ichang	"	...	...	...	...	...
Changsha	"	—	—	—	...	—
Shanghai	"	30.27	57	81	NE	1
Intsiaff	"	30.26	60	79	E	0
Sharp Pk	7 a.	30.16	63	90	NE	1
Amoy	9 a.	30.06	67	84	ENE	2
Swatow	8	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	5	30.06	68	68	E	4
Paichai	"	30.06	59	—	—	0
Lainan	"	30.05	61	—	E	4
Kochun	"	30.02	72	—	NNE	4
Pescadores	"	30.04	68	—	N	2
Canton	6	...	...	...	...	...
Kongkong	"	30.01	71	86	E	4
Tap Rock	"	30.01	—	—	E	5
Macao	"	29.98	70	91	ESE	6
Wuchow	9 a.	...	...	...	...	...
Pakhoi	"	...	...	—	...	—
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...
Phullen	7 a.	29.95	72	96	ENE	4
Tourane	"	29.91	75	—	E	2
I. St. James	"	29.82	75	—	NNW	2
Aparri	6 a.	30.00	75	—	ENE	4
Dagupan	"	29.97	75	86	ENE	4
Manila	"	29.84	72	84	N	2
Legaspi	"	...	...	...	...	—
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	...	—
Iloilo	"	29.72	75	88	N	2
Zamboanga	"	29.72	75	88	N	2
Guam	4.30	29.82	...	...	NE	1
Yap	4.47	29.85	...	...	NE	1
Labuan	6 a.	29.79	78	94	S	2

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 16, 1923.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, fog gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 7 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 7 p.m.
Barometer	30.00	30.01	29.98
Temperature	74	71	78
Humidity	73	86	79
Direction of Wind	E	E	E
Force	3	4	4
Weather	b	o	o
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 15th—75
Lowest open air Temperature on the 16th—71

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Nov. 16, 1923.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 7 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory Signal mast.

From 6.55 to 7.00 p.m. the lamps are illuminated momentarily at the commencement of each of the seven minutes except at the 2nd, 5th, 30th, 32nd, and 35th of each minute.

The lamps retire to Hongkong Standard on a bearing East of Greenwich.

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LONDON SERVICE
(Direct)

"GLAUCUS"	19th Nov.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"MACHAON"	4th Dec.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"SARPEDON"	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Rotterdam
"HELENUS"	18th Dec.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"KEEMUN"	20th Nov.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"CANTA"	1st Dec.	M'lles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"NINGCHOW"	17th Dec.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE
(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PROTESILAUS"	20th Nov.	Victoria, Seattle and
"ACHILLES"	18th Dec.	Vancouver.

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"AJAX"	25th Nov.	via Suez and Boston.
"CALCHAS"	24th Dec.	via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PATROCLUS"	10th Dec.	for Shanghai
"SARPEDON"	11th Dec.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLUS"	8th Jan.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"MENTOR"	5th Feb.	for Singapore & London
"TEIRESIAS"	11th Mar.	for Singapore & London

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From		Per
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.		
Amoy		Japan
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.		
Shanghai		Soochow
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President McKinley
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai and London via New York, 19th Oct.		Empress of Russia
Japan		Aki Maru
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
Japan		Kamo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.		
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via MARSEILLE"—due Marseilles 15th Dec.—Ship sails at midnight 16th Nov. Parcels 15th Nov. 5 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Malwa	
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	4.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Nanyo Maru No. 1	8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Lecsang	8.30 a.m.
*Hoihow and Bangkok	Linan	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 3rd Dec. and London 20th Dec. Parcels for Canada only Friday, 16th 5 p.m. Saturday 17th Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Canada	
Amoy	Van Overstraten	10 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island about 30th Nov. Parcels 16th Nov 5 p.m. Saturday, 17th Nov. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Changsha	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 7th Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m. Sunday the 18th inst. Parcels Noon. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Madison	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.		
Shanghai	Tjisondari	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow	Kanchow	9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Java via Sourabaya	Tjikini	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Glaucus	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	5 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 1st Dec. Registration 19th 5 p.m. Letters 20th 8.30 a.m.	Aki Maru	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kiungchow	8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Hangsang	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Shidzuoka Maru	9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America, *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria 14th Dec. Parcels Monday 19th 5 p.m. Registration Tuesday 20th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Protesilaus	
Shanghai	Kashima Maru	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.
Japan	Laisang	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taksang	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		
Manila	Pres. MacKinley	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	5 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Soshu Maru	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
Swatow	Soochow	8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kashing	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Binsang	2 p.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.		
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles 24th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Kamo Maru	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifoong	Noon.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.		
Holhow and Haiphong	Mingsang	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Shidzuoka Maru	9.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisombang	2 p.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 30th Dec. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Porthos	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.		
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, and Bombay	Wahsue Maru	8.30 a.m.

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Wide interest has been aroused among scientists by a new and remarkable discovery brought to light by the Marquis de Santaoara, a Spanish nobleman, who is well-known among the ranks of those interested in scientific research. He claims that by his new method it is made possible for anyone to see through opaque substances such as iron, stone, and wood.

At a recent demonstration in Madrid he gave most convincing proofs that there are indeed many possibilities in his claim. The members of the Academy of Sciences who witnessed his exhibition were unanimous in their praise and congratulation.

Another demonstration was given before the King and Queen of Spain, in which the son of the marquis, a young man of eighteen, performed the feat which left all who witnessed it gasping. The nobleman, first of all, told the youth, who is thoroughly normal in every way, to recline on a couch, when his eyes were bound with a thick handkerchief by one of the Court officials present.

A cutting from a current copy of a well-known Spanish journal was then placed in an iron box, the lid of which was closed and locked. While this was being done, the father of the youth retired to another room, and had no idea to what subject the newspaper cutting referred.

The box was then held before the eyes of the blindfolded young man, who, by the great astonishment of all present, he immediately read the printed words, apparently through the handkerchief and through the solid iron.

Although this may appear rather like one of Maskelyne and Devant's famous experiments, it is far from being an illusion, and the inventor has sworn an affidavit that there is no trickery whatever employed in producing these results. The marquis says that he based all the work which led up to his discovery on his theory that the visual powers are intensified when a person is asleep, and that the only reason that sleepwalkers do not realise this is that they forget what they have seen while in a somnambulistic state as soon as they awake. From first to last, no hypnotism or mesmerism is used.

UP SNOWDON IN MOTOR-CARS.

The Hon. Victor Bruce and Mr. Brown Sort ascended Snowdon in motor-cars, using the track of the Snowdon Mountain Train Road Co., for the purpose. They were followed by a train carrying many witnesses of the climb, which was accomplished without mishap in two hours. Preceded by the train, Mr. Bruce motored all the way down, the other car being placed in a truck. Only once before has a motor-car driven up and down Snowdon.

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